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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM Terrence D. Sullivan, Director of Research TDS

RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 1999 General Assembly. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government.

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Ms. Sondra Davis, the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. The explanation of the publication's format with attention drawn to the changes is on the following page.

We hope that the modifications will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.

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PREFACE

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. Each part has been printed on different colored paper to assist the user.

Part I, printed on yellow paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 1999 General Assembly (1999 Regular Session), or that is due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for agencies and statutory commissions when available. Legislative committee or commission contact information can be found in Part II under the listing for that committee.

Part II, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (yellow) part of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; additional studies assigned or referred; and, for legislative commissions and committees, the membership appointed thus far with their names, addresses and telephone numbers, and committee staff and their telephone numbers.

The document *Table of Authorized Legislative Research Commission Studies* is included as an appendix following the main text. A comprehensive index provides additional access points.

A recent change has taken place in the citation format for the session laws. The previous format of SL followed by the two-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number is now SL followed by a four-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number.

The Editor.

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Authority: SL2000-138 §7.1, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ABCs PLAN SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.36, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Preliminary report by November 15, 1999, report March 15, 2000 on selection of participating schools, and final report October 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to test and evaluate a revised school accountability model for the ABCs Plan.
Contact: Henry Johnson
Lou Fabrizio
(919) 715-1207

ACQUISITION OF PARKLANDS AT LAKE JAMES STATE PARK

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)f, HB 163.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ADAP PARTICIPATION RATES AND COSTS

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.55(f), HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources; Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: May 15, 2000
Scope: Shall study the estimated participation rates and costs of eligibility for participation in ADAP is raised to 200% or 250% of the federal poverty level.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Administrative Process for State Employee Grievances Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)c, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY PREVENTION

Authority: SL2000-138 §16(c), SB 787.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Instruction

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: March 1, 2001.

Scope: Shall, in collaboration with the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, develop a comprehensive plan for consolidating adolescent pregnancy prevention programs and adolescent parenting programs in a manner that facilitates efficiency and elimination of duplication, consistent progress, valid monitoring and evaluation of fiscal and program performance, clear and understandable organization and governance, equitable and need-based process of funding, and best practice models.

ADOPTION COST-EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL1998-212 §5(k), SB 1366.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources

Report due: May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness of county departments of social services and licensed public and private adoption agencies in placing children who are in the custody of social services departments.

Contact: Chuck Harris
Children Services
(919) 733-9467

ADULT CARE HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES ACCREDITATION

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.20, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study and develop a plan and criteria for accreditation of adult care homes and assisted living facilities.

Contact: Lynda McDaniel
Div. of Facilities Services
(919) 733 2342

ADULT CARE HOME BIANNUAL INSPECTION AND GRADING

Authority: Referred to the Study Commission on Aging by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)B, HB 163.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ADULT CARE HOME LICENSURE, REGULATION AND PATIENT BEHAVIOR ISSUES

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.13, SB 10.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study establishing a licensing fee as a source of revenue for monitoring, staffing and temporary management of adult care homes; licensure of adult care home administrators; lack of uniformity, accountability, and central authority and its impact on care delivery; and admittance of persons whose behavior poses a threat to other residents.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ADULT CARE HOME REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.12, SB 10.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: February 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study and recommend a more efficient system of regulatory administration for adult care homes that delineates clear authority and streamlines functions. Report to the Study Commission on Aging which shall report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2000.

Contact: Lynda McDaniel
Div. of Facilities Services
(919) 733 2342

ADULT CARE HOME REIMBURSEMENT RATE STUDY

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.12(b), HB 1840.

Report by: Office of the State Auditor

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources

Report due: March 1, 2001

Scope: Shall study the cost of the reimbursement system used to reimburse for public assistance residence; including an analysis of the financial information collected by DHHS, and analyze the impact of occupancy rates on the cost of the reimbursement system.

ADULT CARE HOMES

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.9(b), HB 1840.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources

Report due: March 1, 2001

Scope: Shall study the various types of adult care homes covered by the moratorium, and identify homes by the predominant types of residents, and recommend categories of licensure appropriate to the population served. The Department shall also identify current public funding available to residents as well as additional funding sources appropriate to the population.

ADULT CARE INDUSTRY CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

Authority: SL2000-138 §6.4, SB 787.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: May study the criminal background checks required for the adult care industry and the issue of establishing a list of mandatory disqualifying convictions for employment with rest homes, adult care facilities, and home health care agencies.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Authority: SL1999-237 §9.8, HB 163.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 15, 2000
Scope: Shall review the Adult High School Program to determine the extent to which the program is aligned with recent public school reforms.
Contact: Dr. Delores Parker, Vice President of Academic and Student Services
(919) 733-7051

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, HONORS AND COLLEGE COURSE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2000-67 §9.2(b), HB 1840.
Report by: Education Cabinet
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 8, 2001
Scope: Shall study public school, community college, and university programs offered to high school students; including the cooperative high school program, the adult high school diploma program, advanced placement courses, honors courses, and university courses.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND GRANTS PROGRAM

Authority: SL1999-237 §13.1, HB 168.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Fiscal Research Division
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study all private and public farm loans and grants programs available throughout the State, including those available through the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to determine the effectiveness and efficiency of each of these programs, whether any duplication exists among any of these programs, and whether any consolidation of any of these programs is warranted.
Contact: Sally Hunter, Project Manager
(919) 733-7061

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Authority: Letter of January 7, 2000; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES

Authority: SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Authority: SL1998-202 §32, SB 1260.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study ways to provide an alternative education program for any student expended or expelled from school.
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent
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Department of Public Instruction
(919) 715-1506

ALTERNATIVE-FUELED VEHICLES
Authority: SL1999-328 §4.2, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: September 1, 2000 and annually thereafter.
Scope: The Department, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall develop a plan to achieve by 2004 the goal of 75% of new vehicles be alternative-fuel or low emission and to develop a plan for fueling and maintaining these vehicles.

ANIMAL VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION
Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Animal Treatment Procedures Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)e, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

APPLE INDUSTRY
Authority: Referred to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)c, HB 163.
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

AUTHORITY OF MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF COURT
Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(8), SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: To study the issue of granting additional authority to magistrates and clerks of court.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

BAD DEBTS COLLECTION BY STATE AGENCIES
Authority: SL1999-237 §25(c), HB 168.
Report by: Office of State Controller
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a one-year Bad Debt Collection Clearinghouse Pilot Program. The study shall be restricted to one hundred million dollars in bad debts

representing appropriate types of accounts receivable, and address the use of private collection agencies, joint administration by the Department of Revenue and Office of State Controller, and local government participation.

Contact: Don Waugh
(919) 981-5465

BAIL BOND LAWS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Bail Bond Laws Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)c, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

BEACH AND MOUNTAIN RESTORATION PLAN

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.18, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due: April 15, 2000

Scope: Shall evaluate the current condition of the State's beaches and mountains and shall develop recommendations for a plan to address issues of environmental protection, conservation, preservation, and restoration.

Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

BLENDED SENTENCING FOR JUVENILES

Authority: SL1998-202 §30, SB 1260.

Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: March 15, 2000

Scope: In conjunction with the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission shall study blended sentencing and direct filing in certain juvenile cases. Study shall examine various models of blended sentencing and a comprehensive survey of other states

Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFER

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.

Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: December 31, 2001

Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the

most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOURISM

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Capital Incentive Program for Tourism Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)c, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOURISM

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)C, HB 163.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PROHIBITIONS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Capital Punishment—Mentally Retarded and Race Basis Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)a-b, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the prohibiting the death penalty for the mentally retarded and for death sentences obtained on the basis of race.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CASH CONVERTER REGULATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)d, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CASH-OUT TRANSACTIONS BY CHECK CASHING BUSINESSES AND PAWN SHOPS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)B, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR LIVING WILLS AND ORGAN DONATIONS
Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Central Registry for Living Wills and Organ Donations Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)d, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES
Authority: SL1998-211 §1(c), HB 926.
Report by: Department of Insurance
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the use of charitable gift annuities by tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions and the need for added solvency requirements and regulation.
Contact: Bill Hale, Legislative Counsel
(919) 733-4529

CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION AND REVIEW
Authority: SL1999-27, HB 216.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 1, 2002
Scope: Shall evaluate the educational effectiveness of charter schools and the effect on public schools, and report with recommendations to modify, expand or terminate that approach.
Contact: Henry Johnson
Carolyn Cobb
(919) 715-1351

CHARTER SCHOOL FISCAL IMPACT
Authority: SL1999-237 §8.28(b), HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the fiscal impact of charter school on local school administrative units.
Contact: Hank Hurd
Paul LeSieur
(919) 715-1432

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY ISSUES
Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)k, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY RATES

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.27(b), HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Report on study to be published by Department.
Report due: Study to be made every two years, first report is due no later than April 1, 2001. A one-time interim study shall be completed no later than April 1, 2002.
Scope: Shall conduct a statewide market rate study of child care facilities, and shall include a survey of all licensed facilities. Based on the study the Department shall establish a market rate for child care centers and homes at each rated quality level for each county and for each age group. The interim study shall contain a survey of rates charged at child care facilities that have changed their rate quality level since the April 2001 study.

CHILD PLACING AGENCIES' RATES

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.29A, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: May 15, 1999
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to study the rate setting of the State's licensed child placing agencies, reviewing the current rate-setting process and determining if this results in adequate reimbursement.
Contact: Stephanie Fanjul, Director
Division of Child Development
(919) 662-4499

CHILD SUPPORT SYSTEM

Authority: SL2000-138 §13.1, SB 787.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, and Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission
Report due: Interim report by December 1, 2000; and final report by March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study ways to more effectively coordinate the efforts of the two agencies in regard to collection and enforcement of child support; including shared access to computer systems. Shall also study the problems with and barriers to the establishment of a unified system of child support collection and enforcement.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

Authority: GS 120-215, SL97-390 §11, HB 896.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Authority: SL1999-395 §21b.3, HB 163.
Report by: Study Commission on Children With Special Needs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2001 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: May study services for children with special needs and evaluate the progress of the State in meeting their needs. The Commission shall also study the educational needs of children with special needs including funding alternatives and the effects of the cap on funding.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLING
Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(a), HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Report due: April 1, 2000
Scope: Shall continue to review, evaluate and recommend opportunities for improving the utilization of campus resources for the benefit of children with special needs statewide, including the possibilities of year-round schooling and postsecondary transitional programming.
Contact: Stephanie Fanjul
Div. of Child Development
(919) 662-4499

CIRCUIT COURT PILOT PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION
Authority: SL1998-212 §16.17A, SB 1366.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: A task force convened by the Chief Justice shall study the establishment of pilot programs in up to 3 of the new judicial divisions for the implementation and operation of "circuit courts".
Contact: Jeanne Bonds
(919) 715-4886

CIVIL LITIGATION
Authority: SL1999-395 §11.1(b), HB 163
Report by: Civil Litigation Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Chief Justice
Report due: Interim report no later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice; devise and recommend practices and procedures to reduce the disposition time of civil actions, guarantee impartiality and increase parties' satisfaction with the process; study raising the amount in controversy that determines the proper division for trial of civil actions; and requiring insurers to provide information prior to litigation; allowing prisoners who have suffered death or disability to receive Workers' Compensation; and public duty doctrine issues.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CLEAN WATER BONDS LOANS AND GRANTS DISTRIBUTION
Authority: SL2000-156 §2.1, SB 1381.
Report by: State Infrastructure Council
Report to: General Assembly and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: December 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the geographic distribution of loans and grants from the proceeds of the Clean Water Bonds and determine the extent to which geographic disparities and inequities of distribution exist. The Council shall develop a plan to redress any disparities or inequities.

COASTAL BEACH MOVEMENT, BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND STORM MITIGATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Coastal Beach Movement, Beach Renourishment, and Storm Mitigation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)e, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

COASTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION OFFICE RELOCATION

Authority: SL2000-67 §13.3, HB 1840.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: No later than January 15, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of relocating the main office of the Division of Coastal Management to one of the 20 coastal counties within the jurisdiction of the Coastal Area Management Act; considering cost, impact on program efficiency, availability of office space and other factors.

COFFEE POTS AND ICE BUCKETS IN LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

Authority: SL1999-77, HB 1127.

Report by: Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Commission for Health Services

Report due: Commission for Health Services shall adopt new rules by January 31, 2000.

Scope: Shall review the current rules that apply to procedures concerning coffee pots and ice buckets placed in guest rooms of lodging establishments.

Contact: Linda Sewell
Div. of Environmental Health
(919) 715-0926

COMMISSION CONTRACTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES AND CERTIFICATES

Authority: SL2000-67 §25.5(c), HB 1840.

Report by: Commission to Study Commission Contracts for the Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Certificates

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: On or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall review the history and policy leading to provision G.S. 20-63(h) for commission contracts, current implementation and consequences of provision, issuance in other states, implications and potential effects of electronic applications and collections, and other factors deemed relevant.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES IN SCHOOL BUSES

Authority: SL1999-275, HB 1187.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to January 1, 2000
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to allow local school boards to use transportation funds to install communications devices on school buses.
Contact: Hank Hurd
Derek Graham
(919) 715-1948

COMMUNICATION METHODS AND PERFORMANCE OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN

Authority: SL1998-131 §12 , HB 1477.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to design a longitudinal study to assess communication methods and student performance of hard-of-hearing children

COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION

Authority: SL1999-237 §9.14, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the need to streamline the community college capital construction process.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY EMPLOYMENT

Authority: SL1999-237 §9, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Subcommittees on Education; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Prior to April 30, 2000
Scope: Shall contract with an outside consultant to study the issue of whether the Community College System should employ faculty members for less than 12 months instead of on a 12-month basis, and how much additional funding would be required to employ faculty for a summer term.
Contact: Kennon Briggs, Vice President for Business and Finance
(919) 733-7051

COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ANSON AND UNION COUNTIES

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.13, SB 1366.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees
Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: If county commissioners do not present a joint plan on establishing a multi-campus college to serve the 2 counties, then the State Board shall contract with an outside consultant to study the issue.
Contact: Dr. Barry Russell
(919) 733-7051

COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.9, SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Education
Report due: January 15, 1999
Scope: Shall study community college tuition in light of recent proposals and the federal "Hope Scholarships".
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.1, SB 1366.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Appropriations Subcommittees on Education
Report due: February 1, 1999
Scope: Shall contract with an outside consultant to review the capital allocation process and study performance budget measures and make recommendations.
Contact: Kennon Briggs
(919) 733-7051

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND IN-PRISON TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.18, SB 1366.
Report by: Judicial Department and Department of Correction
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: April 15, 2000, and even-numbered years thereafter.
Scope: Shall evaluate the community corrections programs and in-prison treatment programs, including measures of effectiveness, recidivism rates and cost of programs.
Contact: Susan Katzenelson, Director
Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
(919) 733-9543

COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATION PILOT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §8.40(e), SB 352.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: September 15, 1999
Contact: Henry Johnson
(919) 715-1506

CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT RECIPROCITY

Authority: SL1998-212 §18.4, SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the issue of providing that a nonresident who has been issued a valid handgun permit in a reciprocal state may carry a concealed handgun in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes as if the permit were issued by this State.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CONFIDENTIAL, PRIVATE, FICTITIOUS PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES

Authority: SL1999-237 §7.7(d), HB 168.
Report by: Fiscal Research Division
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: No later than April 30, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the need for confidential, private, and fictitious license plates on State vehicles.
Contact: Lynn Muchmore, Fiscal Analyst
(919) 733-4910

CONFLICT OF INTEREST GUIDELINES FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Authority: SL2000-138 §12.1, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Ethics Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study the need for and advisability of establishing conflicts of interest guidelines for public members of advisory committees and commissions in the executive and legislative branches of State government.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER AND SOIL

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study policies for cleaning up contaminated groundwater and soil.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

CONTINUOUS MEDICAID ENROLLMENT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.7(b), SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: Interim report by October 1, 1999; final report by January 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the effect of continuous enrollment for categorically needy families with children on the Medicaid Program and Health Insurance Program for Children.
Contact: Alene Goolsby
Division of Medical Assistance
(919) 857-4019

CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES

Authority: SL97-412, SB 862.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 15, 2001
Scope: Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the purchasing benchmark increase and delegation to special responsibility institutions and other agencies.
Contact: Marvin Dorman
State Budget Officer
116 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005
(919) 733-7061

COOPERATION IN EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.34, HB 168.
Report by: Education Cabinet
Report to: Senate and House Information Technology Standing Committees; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education/Higher Education; Fiscal Research Division; and Information Services Division of the General Assembly.
Report due: January 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall submit a report on information technology systems, procedures and procurement amenable to collaboration among the Community Colleges System Office, community colleges, Department of Public Instruction, local school units, University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions, and recommend approaches and legislation to facilitate this collaboration.

COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.7(b), SB 1366; SL1999-237 §9.1, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges; and State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Original report due March 1, 1999; reconsideration preliminary report November 15, 1999 and final report prior to April 15, 2000.
Scope: Shall create a joint task force to study the existing policies for cooperative high school education programs and recommend changes to improve program success and accountability. Reconsideration of study requested by 1999 General Assembly.
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent
Instructional and Accountability Services
Department of Public Instruction
(919) 715-1506
Dr. Elizabeth Johns
Dept. of Community Colleges
(919) 733-7051

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED POSITIONS STANDARDS, CODE AND POLICY PROCEDURES

Authority: SL1999-237 §18.14, HB 168.
Report by: Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission; and specially appointed committee
Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall appoint a special committee to study and rewrite the necessary standards, administrative code provisions, and policies and procedures related to the employment of certified positions in the Department of Correction and develop a new certification system for those officers.

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE SALARIES AND BENEFITS

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(1)a, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

CORRECTION SPECIAL EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS

Authority: SL1998-212 §17.15, SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; and Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the issue of limiting the obligations of the Department of Correction to provide special education and related services to incarcerated youth ages 18 through 21.
Contact: See Committees listing in Part II of this volume.

CORRECTIONS ENTERPRISES INDUSTRIES
Authority: SL97-483 §4.1, SB 32.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to the 1999 General Assembly no later than the date of its convening.
Scope: Shall study the sign shop, and furniture and upholstery plants, reviewing pricing in relation to private industry and job placement of inmates.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

COST-BENEFIT OF LEASING STATE FACILITIES OVER CONSTRUCTION
Authority: SL1999-237 §24.1, HB 168; SL2000-67 §21.1, HB 1840.
Report by: State Property Office; and State Construction Office
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: January 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis of constructing new State-owned facilities instead of leasing property for State government operations.
Contact: Jeff Hibbard
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 733-7061

CREDIT INSURANCE AND MORTGAGE CREDIT
Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Credit Insurance and Mortgage Credit Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-395 §2.1(10)e, HB 163; SL1999-332 §7(3), SB 1149.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS ACT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IMPLEMENTATION
Authority: SL1998-212 §19.4(o), SB 1366.
Report by: Conference of District Attorneys; Administrative Office of the Courts; and Governor's Crime Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: Shall present a projection of the cost for full implementation of the Act for victims of domestic violence.
Contact: Peg Dorer
Conference of District Attorneys
(919) 733-4842

CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FEE ADJUSTMENTS.
Authority: SL97-443 §20.15, SB 352; SL1998-212 §18.3, SB 1366; SL1999-237 §19.8, HB 168
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management; and Department of Justice
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: March 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of adjusting the fees charged for criminal records checks as a result of the increase in receipts.
Contact: Tom Newsome
(919) 733-7061

CULLASAJA RIVER INCLUSION IN NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

Authority: SL1998-212 §14.8, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Environmental Review Commission
Report due: March 15, 1999
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of including the portion of the Cullasaja River that borders the Nantahala National Forest in the North Carolina Natural and Scenic River System.
Contact: Kim Huband
(919) 715-2658

DEAF-BLIND ADULTS AND CHILDREN SERVICES

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(d), HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: April 1, 2000
Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive review of the adequacy and effectiveness of its programs and services for deaf-blind adults and children.
Contact: George McCoy
Div. of Deaf & Hard of Hearing
(919) 773-2970
John DeLuca
Div. Services for the Blind
(919) 733-9822

DEFIBRILLATORS USE AND LIABILITY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Defibrillators—Use and Liability Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)m, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Employees and Teachers Compensation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)a, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DELAYED ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.5, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: November 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and November 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Scope: Shall study the reasons that road construction is delayed, and report on specific goals and performance measures to determine success in addressing problems.

DELINQUENT JUVENILE CASE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES

Authority: SL1998-202 §27, SB 1260.
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice and Department of Public Instruction
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study more effective and efficient ways to coordinate case management, provide services in treatment, counseling and rehabilitation, and provide maximum protection to schools through information sharing between agencies and increased parental accountability.
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

DENR ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL2000-67 §13.2, HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Environmental Review Commission.
Report due: No later than January 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall evaluate its current to identify ways to increase efficiency and retain staff and to identify ways to better serve the public through permit reform and organizational excellence.

DENR ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.5, HB 168; SL2000-138 §9.1, SB 787.
Report by: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than May 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the current organization of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to determine its effectiveness and efficiency.
Contact: Jennifer Hoffman
Jennifer Herrera
Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

DENTIST LICENSURE-BY-CREDENTIAL

Authority: SL1999-395 §20.1, HB 163.
Report by: State Board of Dental Examiners
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 15, 2000

Scope: Shall study and develop procedures for allowing licensure-by-credential for out-of-state licensed dentists and dental hygienists, and develop recommendations for any changes needed in the Dental Practice Act.

DENTIST PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.14, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Committee on Human Resources
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall review the report of the Institute of Medicine's Task Force on Dental Care Access and other reports and pertinent information on dental care access and make recommendations.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DEPUTY INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER PAY EQUITY

Authority: SL2000-67 §26.16, HB 1840.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: Not specified
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall conduct a salary equity study of the Deputy Industrial Commissioner class in the N.C. Industrial Commission under the Department of Commerce, incorporating the necessary criteria and standards for evaluating possible salary inequities.

DEVELOPMENT-RIGHTS TRANSFER AND THE CREATION OF DEVELOPMENT-RIGHTS BANKS

Authority: Referred to the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(12)a, HB 163.
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.23(b), HB 1840; SL2000-138 §15.1, SB 787.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources.
Report due: No later than January 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study, in consultation with the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services, whether a new division of developmental disabilities should be established in the Department.

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

Authority: SL2000-83 §3(C), HB 1519.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Progress report to 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the administration, financing and delivery of developmental disabilities services.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SERVICES REVIEW

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.34(b), SB 1366.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources

Report due: May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall review and implement initiatives to provide and enhance person-centered and family support services to developmentally disabled individuals served by State and local mental health services system, and shall include the impact of expansion funds on the waiting list for services for developmentally disabled individuals.

DIFFERENTIATED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.31, HB 168.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: May study the issue of differentiated high school diplomas.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DIGITIZATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Digitization of Public Records by State Archives Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DISASTER MITIGATION AND RELIEF FUND

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.9, SB 1366.

Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee; Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: March 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study feasibility of establishing a disaster mitigation and relief fund to provide disaster relief and recovery assistance to individuals and local governments adversely affected by natural or man-made disasters through grants awarded to persons, corporations, non-profit corporations, local governments, or other political subdivisions of the state.

Contact: Gavin Smith, Hazard Mitigation Chief
NC Emergency Management Division
(919) 733-3867

DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC WASTEWATER

Authority: SL1999-329 §13.2, HB 1160.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: Interim report March 1, 2000, and final report December 15, 2000.

Scope: Shall prepare a detailed analysis of discharges of untreated and partially treated municipal and domestic wastewater from public and private treatment/collection facilities to determine the causes of these discharges and make specific recommendations to reducing the frequency and severity of these discharges and promoting the consolidation of treatment and collection facilities on a regional basis.

Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

DISTANCE LEARNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2000-67 §9.6, HB 1840.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: January 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to study funding methods and delivery of distance learning and education programs including, but not limited to, telecourses, interactive video, internet, and combinations of these technologies.

DMV PERSONAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.18(b), SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the issue of disclosure of personal information in DMV records.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DOING BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DEFINITION

Authority: SL1998-212 §21A.1, SB 1366.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the issue of when a company is doing business in North Carolina for the purposes of G.S. 105-130.3.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS: TEEN DRIVERS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)a, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

DRIVERS LICENSE INELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Authority: SL97-507 §7, HB 769.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: November 15, 2002
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of SL97-507 on dropout rates and progress towards graduation.
Contact: Artie Kamiyia
(919) 715-1496

DRY-CLEANING PROCESSES

Authority: SL2000-19 §21, HB 1326.
Report by: Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: Interim report by November 1, 2000, and final report no later than September 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study dry-cleaning processes and equipment, identify alternative processes and equipment in use or under development, evaluate their benefits, costs, and feasibility of implementing their use.

DWI FORFEITURE

Authority: SL1998-182 §37, SB 1336.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the effect of the DWI forfeiture provisions and the financial impact on county boards of education, including statistics on cars seized, length held, sale price and processing and administrative costs.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.32A(b), SB 1366.
Report by: Interagency Coordinating Council
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive review of North Carolina's system for delivering early intervention services to children ages birth through five years.

ELDER CARE PROTECTION

Authority: SL2000-138 §6.2, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study mandatory disqualifiers for employment in rest homes, adult care homes, home health care, and other industries which provide care and services to the elderly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ELECTION LAWS AND PUBLIC FUNDING OF CAMPAIGNS

Authority: SL1999-395 §4.3, HB 163.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report due on or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies and procedures of the State, the public funding of campaigns, APA exemption for the State Board of Elections, and preference voting and instant second primaries, and prepare and recommend a comprehensive revision of the election laws of the State.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ELECTION, TERMS, AND CONSTITUTION OF THE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)e, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT EXPANSION

Authority: SL1998-127 §4, HB 1356 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Study whether G.S. 66 Article 11A Electronic Commerce in Government should be expanded to include electronic commerce not involving a public agency.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.7, SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the State and local assistance funding eligibility criteria of the Division of Emergency Management that requires local governments to have a full or part-time Emergency Program Manager, including the feasibility of revising the funding criteria or opening regional emergency management offices.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

EMPLOYER-SPONSORED, SELF-INSURED GROUP HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(2)b, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of how to protect the citizens of the State from self-insured group health benefit plans that fail or become insolvent due to ineptitude, criminal acts or other factors. May include an examination of ERISA, education of employees of the risks of such plans, and criminal and civil sanctions for breach of fiduciary duty or intentional misconduct of plan administrators.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Employment Security and Unemployment Insurance Tax Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(7)b, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ENERGY DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.11, HB 168.
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the current organization and responsibilities of the Division of Energy of the Department of Commerce to determine its effectiveness and efficiency in managing the State's energy programs and administering Petroleum Overcharge Funds.
Contact: Jennifer Hoffman
Mona Moon
Jennifer Herrera
Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEACHERS

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.10(b), HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 15, 2000
Scope: Shall survey local school administrative units to determine whether schools are able to recruit and retain English as a Second Language certified teachers.
Contact: Henry Johnson
Fran Hoch
(919) 715-1797

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the appropriate role and financing of local and State agencies in administering environmental health programs.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS; SOURCES OF POLLUTION

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)d, HB 163.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS JURISDICTION CONSOLIDATION UNDER SINGLE COMMISSION

Authority: SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating the functions, powers, and duties of the various boards, commissions, and councils having jurisdiction over environmental, public health, and natural resources programs into a single commission.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUTES RECODIFICATION
Authority: SL2000-67 §13.4 HB 1840.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: Not specified.
Report due: Not specified.
Scope: Shall study the recodification of the statutes relating to the environment and environmental agencies.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study technical and financial assistance to business, industry, local government and citizens.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

ESTUARINE SHORELINE PROTECTION STAKEHOLDERS TEAM REVIEW
Authority: SL2000-138 §11.1, SB 787.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May review the 1999 report of the Estuarine Shoreline Protection Stakeholders Team to determine which recommendations can be implemented administratively, which require rulemaking by the Coastal Resources Commission, and which require legislation. Evaluate local land-use planning, and evaluate whether the local land-use planning process for coastal counties should be extended to inland counties. May refer issues to the Smart Growth Commission.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN HEAD COUNT
Authority: SL2000-67 §8.4, HB 1840.
Report by: Study Commission on Children With Special Needs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the issue of when the head count of children with special needs should be performed and whether a single head count during a school year is adequate.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

EXPUNGEMENT OF INFORMATION ON ALLEGED ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY
Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-183 §14, HB 1609.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study issues related to the expungement of abuse, neglect and dependency cases from the central registry or from juvenile records, considering whether expungement should be available when local social services does not substantiate a report or in a case where alleged abuse, neglect or dependency is not proven by clear and convincing evidence.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

FACILITIES DIVISION FOR DHHS

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.1, HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources.
Report due: No later than January 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study whether a new facilities division to consolidate physical plant operations of all State institutions should be established in the Department.

FEDERAL FUNDS USE AND RECEIPT UNDER TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(1)b-, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the State's compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act including identifying State programs and activities covered, State employee familiarity with the requirements of Title VI, examination of complaints received under Title VI, and determine what actions the State should take in ensuring compliance, and the need for a State agency to monitor compliance.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

FICTITIOUS PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES

Authority: SL97-443 §7.7(d), SB 352.
Report by: House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study current laws regarding private, confidential and fictitious plates on State owned vehicles, examining the number issued and how used and the criteria used to issue these plates, and other relevant issues.
Contact: Linda Powell
Andy Willis
Fiscal Research Division
(919) 733-4910

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Authority: SL2000-138 §14.2, SB 787.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission
Report due: Interim report by December 1, 2000, and final report by March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the Food Stamp Program, focusing on reasons for underutilization.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Authority: SL2000- 138 §5.5, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the need for instruction in foreign languages at the elementary school level.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

FOREST PRACTICE GUIDELINES RELATED TO WATER QUALITY

Authority: SL1999-395 §17.1(1), HB 163.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study issues related to evaluating and improving compliance with the Forest Practice Guidelines Related to Water Quality.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

FRAUDULENT FILINGS UNDER UCC ARTICLE 9

Authority: SL2000-169 §50, SB 1305.
Report by: Secretary of State
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: January 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the issue of fraudulent filing under Article 9 of Chapter 25 of the General Statutes, recommendations may include creation of civil or criminal sanctions or remedies.

FRIVOLOUS LAW SUITS

Authority: Referred to the Civil Litigation Study Commission as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC.
Report by: Civil Litigation Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study ways to discourage the filing of frivolous civil actions, shall consider the desirability and feasibility of requiring or authorizing the unsuccessful party to pay attorney's fees of the opposing party.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.
Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.
Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, state and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

GILL NET LENGTH WITH RECREATIONAL LICENSE

Authority: SL2000-139 §2, HB 1562.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to the appropriate amount of gill net that should be authorized for use under Recreational Commercial Gear License.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

GLOBAL EDUCATION AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2000-67 §10.6, HB 1840.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the various international studies and global education programs offered within the State's university system, considering the number of programs offered, source of funds, curriculum, and teaching methodology. The study shall evaluate the programs and determine how they compare with regard to quality, curriculum, teaching methodology, and student enrollment and identify any duplication.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

GRADE 3 TESTING

Authority: SL1998-212 §9.15(b), SB 1366.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: October 15, 2000
Scope: Shall develop and implement a study allowing selected local school administrative units to volunteer to administer a standardized test 12 months prior to the third grade end-of-year test, in order to establish a baseline to measure academic growth.
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent
Department of Public Instruction
(919) 715-1506

GROUNDWATER POLLUTION MONITORING

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the policies for monitoring water quality and the prevention and reduction of groundwater pollution.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS AND EFFECTS ON PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS

Authority: Referred to the Public Health Study Commission by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC;
Report by: Public Health Study Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168.
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by January 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.14, SB 10.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study whether the Health Care Personnel Registry is working effectively, and shall study the requirements for criminal history records checks for applicants for employment in adult care homes.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SAVINGS IN DHHS

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12(a), SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study where savings in State funds could be realized because some or all of the services provided by the programs are now provided under the Health Insurance Program for Children.
Contact: June Milby
Division of Medical Assistance
(919) 857-4262

HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SAVINGS IN STATE AGENCIES

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12(B), SB 1366.
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: Shall examine the expenditures and services of State agencies, other than DHHS, and State funded non-State agencies to determine whether the expenditures and services could be covered under the Health Insurance Program for Children
Contact: Tom Newsome
(919) 733-7061

HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)n, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HEALTH REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE PLANNING COMMISSION AND ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)c, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE REPORT EXTENSION

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; and SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230.

Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

HIGHER COST OF CREDIT

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)a, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMPENSATION

Authority: SL2000-67 §10.5, HB 1840.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the need for an "Excellent Universities and Community Colleges Act" to address the need and ability of UNC and community colleges to attract and retain faculty.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES NEEDS

Authority: SL1999-395 §21.1(b), HB 163.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facilities Needs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the facilities needs of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FINANCING

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.6, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee; Fiscal Research Division; and Blue Ribbon Transportation Finance Study Commission
Report due: December 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Scope: Shall study the various financing options available for increasing the pace of highway construction.

HIGHWAY FUND AND HIGHWAY TRUST FUND CASH BALANCES AND CASH-FLOW FINANCING

Authority: SL2000-67 §25.14, HB 1840.
Report by: Contract consultant selected by the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: March 31, 2001.
Scope: The Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee shall contract with a consultant to study the issues of cash balances in the State transportation funds and cash-flow financing of transportation programs.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HIGHWAY PATROL SPECIAL EVENTS COST REIMBURSEMENT

Authority: SL2000-67 §25.2, HB 1840.
Report by: State Highway Patrol
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: November 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the implementation of a program for the reimbursement to the State of costs for added services provided by the Patrol at various categories of scheduled events.

HOME RULE

Authority: SL1999-395 §21A.1, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Authority: SL1999-237 §6.2, HB 168.
Report by: Homestead Exemption Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study options for providing homestead property tax relief to low-income elderly and disabled citizens.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS
Authority: SL1998-212 §10.10, SB 1366.
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the hospitality and tourism job training programs offered by the community college system.
Contact: Dr. Elizabeth Johns
Dept. of Community Colleges
(919) 733-7051

HUNGER AND NUTRITION
Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)h, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

HUNGER PROGRAMS
Authority: SL2000-138 §14.1, SB 787.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Public Instruction, and Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission
Report due: Interim report by December 1, 2000, and final report by March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the School Lunch Program, the School Breakfast Program, and the Summer Food Service Program, including reasons for underutilization of the programs.

HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY
Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.
Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina

and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

Note: The Commission uses the name Legislative Disaster Response and Recovery Commission.

IMMUNIZATION OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Authority: SL1999-395 §7.1, HB 163.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the issue of annual immunization of residents and employees of nursing homes, adult care homes and adult day care homes against influenza, and the immunization of residents every five years against pneumococcal disease.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.52(b), SB 1366.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of changing the vaccine distribution system such that private providers obtain vaccines from the local health department.

Contact: Beth Joyner
Immunization
Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Section
Division of Community Health
(919) 715-3339

IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT IN RIVER BASINS ON FLOODING

Authority: SL2000-150 §4, SB 1341.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: February 15, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the impact of development in the river basins of the State on the volume and intensity of stormwater flow and on the resulting intensity, frequency, and duration of flood events, considering means to reduce or eliminate present and future impacts of development.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

IMPACT OF MILITARY BASES ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND TAXES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Impact of Military Bases on Public Services and Taxes Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)b, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INACTIVE LAGOON INVENTORY

Authority: SL1999-329 §4.2, HB 1160.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall develop an inventory of all inactive animal waste lagoons, ranked on the basis of the threat to public health, the environment, or the State's natural resources.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

INCOME TAX RETURN CONSOLIDATION BY AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)a, HB 163.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

INDIGENT PERSONS' ATTORNEY FEE FUND

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.5(A), SB 1366; SL1999-237 §17.11, HB 168
Report by: Study Commission on the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study methods for improving the management and accountability of funds expended without compromising the quality of legal representation mandated by State and federal law, and evaluate the report on the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the public defender system and recommend any changes to the system based on the contents of that report.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND NEEDS

Authority: SL2000-149 §3, SB 1343.
Report by: Regional partnerships defined under G.S. 143B-437.21.
Report to: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report due: No later than November 1, 2001.
Scope: Each regional partnership, with the assistance of the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center, shall study the information technology infrastructure and needs of each county within its particular region. The study shall include an inventory of existing infrastructure, an inventory of needs, an analysis of how needs affect industrial and business recruitment, and recommendations that address the needs of each region.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL1999-434 §22, SB 222.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report To: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the governance of State government-wide information technology management by the creation of a centralized agency that would be responsible for all information technology-related issues. Further the Committee shall study the feasibility and advisability of alternative organizational structures, including a separate information technology office

in the Office of the Governor, a separate cabinet department or a restructuring of the Department of Administration as the Department of Information Technology and Administration.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INMATE FOOD AND HEALTH CARE COSTS

Authority: SL1998-212 §17.8, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: February 15, 1999

Scope: Shall analyze the basis for increases in the cost of providing food service and health care to inmates, including an analysis of the major areas of expenditure.

Contact: Tom Newsome
(919) 733-7061

INMATE WORK RELEASE

Authority: SL1999-237 §18.17, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: Progress report June 30, 2000, and final report March 1, 2001

Scope: Establish a pilot program to determine the cost-effectiveness and benefits of work-release prison units.

Contact: J. B. French, Central Prison Warden
(919) 733-3226

INSTRUCTION DAYS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §5.6, SB 787.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: May study the feasibility of increasing the minimum number of instructional days to 200, increasing the number of instructional hours to 1120, and increasing the contractual period for teachers to 12 months. The study shall include an examination of the costs and benefits and a time-table for implementation.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INSURANCE AVAILABILITY IN BEACH AND COASTAL AREAS

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(2)a, SB 787.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly

Scope: May study the provisions of Articles 45 and 46 of Chapter 58 and other relevant statutes, and of the Beach and FAIR plans. May consider all issues related to availability of homeowners insurance coverage, and problems associated with the lack of availability of coverage in the beach and coastal areas.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

Authority: SL2000-138 §10.3, SB 787.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 12, 2000
Scope: May identify and evaluate strategies that can be developed and implemented to assist classroom teachers in providing students with interdisciplinary lessons that integrate science and social studies as well as reading, writing, and mathematics.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INTERNET DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY PUBLICATIONS

Authority: SL1999-237 §26A, HB 168.
Report by: Office of the Governor; Office of the Lt. Governor; Department of Administration; Office of the State Auditor; Board of Elections; Department of Insurance; Office of the Secretary of State; Office of the Treasurer; Office of Administrative Hearings; Office of the State Controller; Department of Cultural Resources; General Assembly; Office of State Personnel; Department of Revenue; and Rules Review Commission
Report to: Fiscal Research Division
Report due: April 1, 2000
Scope: Each agency listed shall review its printing and publication requirements and schedules and develop a plan to reduce the cost of printing, publishing and distributing agency information and materials, including documents, reports and other publications by using computer technology and the internet, in particular, to distribute information and materials to the public.

INTERSTATE TAX AGREEMENTS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.3, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study interstate tax agreements regarding income taxes for individuals who work across state lines.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INTERSTATE TAX COOPERATION TO ELIMINATE MULTIPLE FILINGS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study interstate tax cooperation to eliminate multiple filings by individuals.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INVESTMENT ADVISORS REGULATION AND PRACTICE

Authority: SL1999-395 §13.1(1), HB 163.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the practice and regulation of investment advisors, the establishment of an arbitration program in the Office of the Secretary of State, and review the use of internet-based security transactions.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: May study the establishment of an investment advisory committee to serve as a liaison between the General Assembly and the State Treasurer and to assist the Treasurer in setting investment policies for the State.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

Authority: SL1999-395 §14.1(d), HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs

Report to: General Assembly; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Commission

Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall review State and federal laws, rules and regulations; job training program performance, administration and management; federal intentions and funding; abolition or reduction of programs; and conduct other studies or activities that will help insure program evaluation and accountability and to create a comprehensive statewide focus on workforce development.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Authority: SL1999-390, HB 1222.

Report by: State Judicial Council

Report to: Chief Justice

Report due: Periodically

Scope: Shall study the judicial system, and study and recommend guidelines for assignment and management of cases.

JUVENILE CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on September 13, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)j, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS FUNDING

Authority: SL1998-202 §31, SB 1260.

Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice

Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources

Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the funding process for juvenile delinquency and substance abuse prevention programs.
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY UTILIZATION
Authority: SL1998-202 §34, SB 1260.
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees
Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study use of detention facilities, including statistical analysis of number of inmates, length of stay, reasons for detention and number and frequency of juveniles housed in adult jails. Office will recommend methods to increase efficiency.
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM EFFECTIVENESS
Authority: SL1998-202 §29, SB 1260.
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: October 1, 2000
Scope: Shall evaluate the effectiveness of reform measures implemented in SL1998-202 (SB 1260).
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM
Authority: SL1998-202 §19, SB 1260; SL1998-229 §17, HB 1720 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Study the changes to the Juvenile Justice System in HB 1561 and SB 1513 . May include other issues relevant to disposition of abuse, neglect and dependency cases.

JUVENILE LAWS
Authority: GS 7A-740 through 7A-744. Repealed by SL1998-202 §5, SB 1260.
Report by: Juvenile Law Study Commission
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: On or before the first day of each full session
NOTE: *REPEALED JULY 1, 1999.*

JUVENILE RECORDS RELEASE
Authority: SL1998-202 §21(c)-(e), SB 1260.
Report by: Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees
Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the most appropriate methods and procedures for obtaining, retaining, and releasing fingerprints and photographs of juveniles alleged to be delinquent.
Contact: Richard H. Moore, Chair
(919) 733-3171

JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS

Authority: SL97-516 §1B, SB 676.
Report by: The Committee, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly
Scope: The Department shall appoint a committee to study whether a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for committing a sexually violent offense or an offense against a minor should be required to register under G.S. 14 Article 27A.

JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL AND DETENTION CENTER STAFFING

Authority: SL1999-237 §21.4, HB 168.
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety, and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.
Report due: September 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall contract for a study to consider the appropriate staffing patterns for the juvenile population of the training schools and detention centers as a result of the goals and objectives for those facilities set forth in the Juvenile Justice Act (SL1998-202).
Contact: Michael Scweitzer, Detention Bureau Director
(919) 733-3388

LAND USE RESTRICTION FOR LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

Authority: SL2000-51 §3, SB 1279
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the application of land use restrictions to the cleanup of environmental damage resulting from discharges and releases of petroleum from underground storage tanks through a stakeholder negotiation process.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

LITTER PREVENTION AND REMOVAL

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-159 §9(d), SB 1210.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to the prevention and removal of litter.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

LONG-TERM CARE CONTINUUM OF CARE SYSTEM

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.7A(d), HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and Study Commission on Aging
Report due: Progress report no later than April 15, 2000.
Scope: Shall develop a system that provides a continuum of long-term care for elderly and disabled individuals and their families, and whether a single division of the Department is an appropriate organizational structure for coordination of all long-term care in the State.
Contact: John Tanner
(919) 733-7145

LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY LICENSURE COMPLIANCE

Authority: Referred to the Study Commission on Aging by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)a, HB 163.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MAGISTRATES AUTHORITY

Authority: Referred to the Courts Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(8)a, HB 163.
Report by: Courts Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MANAGED CARE ISSUES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Managed Care Issues Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)a, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study managed care issues including any willing provider, patient's rights, managed care entity liability, office of consumer advocacy for insurance, prompt payment of health claims, and related issues.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MARRIAGE LICENSE LAWS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Marriage License Laws Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)f, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MARTIN LUTHER KING RACE RELATIONS RESEARCH CENTER LOCATION

Authority: SL1999-237 §10.17, HB 168.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall conduct a site study to determine where the Martin Luther King Race Relations Research Center should be located.
Contact: Dr. Richard Linton, Assoc. VP for Research and Director of Sponsored Programs
(919) 962-4619

MBA AND ACCOUNTING DEGREE PROGRAM TUITION INCREASES

Authority: SL97-443 §1.21(c), SB 352.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 15, 1999
Scope: Shall study tuition levels and other costs in graduate and professional programs at UNC-Chapel Hill, and adjust tuition rates in the MBA and Masters of Accounting programs to align with these policies.
Contact: Beth Spaugh
(919) 926-4605

MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.13, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study providing Medicaid coverage for medically necessary prosthetics and Orthotics for Medicaid eligible persons age 21 and older.
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance
(919) 857-4011

MEDICAID DENTAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12C, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Report due: April 30, 1999
Scope: Shall, in conjunction with the North Carolina Dental Society, study laws and rules and propose changes to improve the opportunity for quality dental treatment for Medicaid and other patients.
Contact: Dr. Betty King-Sutton
(919) 857-4020

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT OF CATEGORICALLY NEEDY FAMILIES

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.12(w), HB 168; SL2000-67 §11.5, HB 1840. Repealed by SL2000-67 §11.5, HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources
Report due: Interim report by October 1, 1999 and final report by January 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the effect of continuing Medicaid enrollment of categorically needy families for one year regardless of changes in income or assets (SL1999-237 §11.12(o)).

MEDICAID PHYSICIAN PAY RATE

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.113, SB 1366.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the need to increase the rate paid to physicians under the Medicaid Program, and identify resources for any increase from funds available.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MEDICAID PROGRAM SERVICES

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.5, HB 1840.
Report by: Independent consultant selected by the Fiscal Research Division.
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources.
Report due: Interim report by January 1, 2001 and a final report by May 1, 2001.
Scope: The Fiscal Research Division in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services shall issue a request for proposal for an independent consultant to study and review the amount, sufficiency, duration and scope of each service provided under the N.C. Medicaid Program.

MEDICAID RECOVERY

Authority: SL1999-395 §2.1(4)c, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR EPSDT SERVICES

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.5, HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Health And Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: October 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of authorizing Medicaid reimbursement for these services under the Teachers' and State Employees' Comprehensive Major Medical Plan and under the Health Insurance Program for Children.

MEDICAID RESOURCE LIMITS INCREASE FOR AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.11, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost to triple the amount of the resource limits for aged, blind and disabled persons to qualify for Medicaid.
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance
(919) 857-4011

MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PARITY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Parity Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CARE OVERSIGHT
Authority: SL1998-212 §12.35D, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee; and Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall review the effectiveness of agency oversight with respect to family care centers, foster homes, nursing homes, and adult care homes which provide care for persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MENTAL ILLNESS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY INSURANCE PARITY
Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(2)c, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

MINIMUM ELEVATION REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURES IN FLOODPLAINS
Authority: SL2000-150 §3, SB 1341.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the need to increase minimum elevation requirements for structures that are located in floodplains, to increase the authority of the Secretary of Crime Control to enforce G.S. 143 Article 21 Part 6, to increase protection against the potential recurrence of damage to public and private property, and other measures to reduce the likelihood that public assistance will be needed in response to future hurricanes and other storm events.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163.
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report not later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENT UNDERREPRESENTATION IN ADVANCED CLASSES

Authority: SL2000-67 §8.28(b), HB 1840.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Committee on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Report due: Interim report by January 15, 2001, and final report by May 15, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the underrepresentation of minority and at-risk students in honors classes, advanced placement classes, and academically gifted programs, and evaluate whether the underrepresentation contributes to the gap in student achievement.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MINORITY OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Authority: SL1998-202 §33, SB 1260.

Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice

Report to: Governor, Chief Justice and General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2002

Scope: Shall study the overrepresentation of racial minorities in the juvenile justice system, including comparisons of the disposition of minority and nonminority juveniles adjudicated delinquent or undisciplined and services available to these juveniles and their families.

Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director
Criminal Justice Partnership Program
(919) 715-2635

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS AND SAFETY INSPECTION PROGRAM COSTS

Authority: SL2000-134 §23, HB 1638.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Motor Vehicles, affected parties, and Fiscal Research Commission, study issues related to the costs associated with the motor vehicle emissions and safety inspection and maintenance program. Shall determine what constitutes a reasonable fee, and evaluate strategies to ensure an efficient and orderly implementation of the enhanced inspection and maintenance program.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Authority: SL1999-328 §3.10, SB 953.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: February 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study issues related to the costs associated with the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program and determine what constitutes a reasonable fee under the current system and the enhanced system to be implemented pursuant to G.S. 143-215.107A(b).

Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING

Authority: SL1999-395 §9.1, HB 163.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study motor vehicle emissions testing and maintenance requirements under Part III of SB 953 (SL1999-328) as they relate to individual counties.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MOTOR VEHICLE LENGTHS

Authority: SL2000-185 §3, HB 1501
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: January 15, 2001
Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Department of Transportation, study the issue of motor vehicle lengths, examining the issue of trailers of 53 feet in length and vehicles with an overall length of 70 feet. The Department shall develop data on the types and lengths of truck equipment sold and operated in the State.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE ISSUES

Authority: SL1999-395 §10.1, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to convening of 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the issuance of motor vehicle titles without recorded liens in which a lien should have been recorded and review the issuance of titles at DMV and private contractor operated Motor Vehicle License Plate Agencies.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MOUNTAIN AIR QUALITY

Authority: Letter of September 18, 2000; pursuant to Senate Rule 31.
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Mountain Air Quality
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Evaluate the impact of air pollution on public health, environment, natural resources in the mountain region of the State, evaluate the impact of pollution related visibility on tourism and ways to improve and maintain visibility and quality of life, recommend a visibility standards and ways to achieve and maintain the standard and identify federal regulations and means of assisting federal and state agencies in improving air quality. Shall report to the 2001 General Assembly

MULTIUNIT ASSISTED HOUSING WITH SERVICES FACILITIES

Authority: SL2000-67 §11.11, HB 1840.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources.
Report due: No later than February 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study Multiunit Assisted Housing with Services (MAHS) facilities; including strategies to ensure registration of facilities, inclusion of persons requesting access to MAHS facilities in the assessment process of the uniform portal of entry system, and the development of an advocacy and oversight system for MAHS facilities.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION IN ROAD FUNDING

Authority: Referred to the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

MUSEUM BRANCH DIRECTORS RECLASSIFICATION

Authority: SL1998-212 §21.5, SB 1366.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study whether to reclassify the Branch Administrators at the Mountain Gateway Museum, the Museum of the Albemarle, and the Museum of the Cape Fear.
Contact: David Shehdan
(919) 733-3182

MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS INSOLVENCY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Mutual Burial Associations Insolvency Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on September 13 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-425 §5, SB 212.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

NATURAL GAS TAX AND TAX DISTRIBUTION IMPACT

Authority: SL1998-22 §14(b), SB 1327; SL2000-140 §85, SB 1335.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study impact of SL1998-22 (SB 1327) on the distribution of piped natural gas excise tax proceeds to cities, and make recommendations.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

NONBETTERMENT UTILITIES RELOCATIONS

Authority: SL1999-395 §10.1, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to convening of 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the statutory requirement in G.S. 136-27.1 that the Department of Transportation pay, in certain circumstances, for the nonbetterment costs for the relocations of water and sewer lines located within existing State highway rights-of-way that are necessary to be relocated for State highway improvement projects.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

NONCOMPLIANT TREATMENT WORKS

Authority: SL97-458 §12.5, HB 515; SL1998-221 §4.5, HB 1402.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: October 1, 1999
Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Environmental Management Commission, Utilities Commission, and Local Government Commission, study issues relating to publicly owned treatment facilities persistent noncompliance and possibility of assumption of control of these treatment works.
Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk
(919) 733-7015

NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANIES AND FAMILY TRUST COMPANIES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Nondepository Trust Companies and Family Trust Companies Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

NONPROFIT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-191, SB 325.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.25(c), HB 168; SL2000-138 §8.1, SB 787; SL2000-146 §12, SB 1183.
Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually on or before the convening of the regular session.
Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure improvements, including short-line railroads, to economic development, issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and landowners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad. -- *Note: Commission was made permanent by SB 787 sec. 8.3.*
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

OCCUPATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

Authority: SL1999-395 §19.1(b), HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due: April 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the causes, frequency, costs, and prevention of occupational musculoskeletal disorders including, but not limited to, sprains, strains, and repetitive motion disorders.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS CLASSIFICATIONS

Authority: SL2000-67 §23B HB 1840.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: Chief Administrative Law Judge, Joint Appropriations Committee on General Government, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: January 31, 2001.
Scope: Shall review and make recommendations on the classification of positions in the Office of Administrative Hearings.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING IN DHHS

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.2, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: March 15, 1999
Scope: Shall study the advisability of creating an Office of Strategic Planning in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordination and strategic planning for the State's health and human services.
Contact: Anna Tefft
Office of Strategic Planning
Office of State Budget and Management
(919) 733-7061

OLDER AND SECOND CAREER WORKERS

Authority: SL2000-67 §14.17, HB 1840.
Report by: Employment Security Commission
Report to: House Economic Growth and Community Development Committee, Senate Pensions and Retirement and Aging Committee, Legislative Research Commission Employment Security and Unemployment Insurance Tax Committee, and Study Commission on Aging.
Report due: April 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the ability of older and second career workers to secure employment, including determining public and private hiring and retraining efforts, determining the use of technology in placement, and consider ways to assist older workers in the transition to second careers, and ways to assist community efforts to recognize, promote, and employ older and second career workers.

ONE-STOP ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.10, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources; and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: February 15, 2000
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and benefits of implementing a one-stop environmental permit system to improve coordination within the Department with respect to processing applications, communication within the regulated community, and regulatory compliance.
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

OPEN BURNING NEAR WOODLANDS
Authority: SL1999-395 §17.1(2), HB 163.
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study current procedures concerning permits issued for open burning in or near woodlands under the protection of DENR, when burning is to occur on five or more acres of land and shall determine whether more controls are needed in order to protect the public and environment..
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 715-4152

OREGON INLET STABILIZATION
Authority: SL1998-212 §15.5A(a), SB 1366.
Report by: Oregon Inlet Stabilization Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization, including detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

OSTEOPOROSIS
Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58(b)-(c), HB 168
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor; and Fiscal Research Division
Report due: Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2000.
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.
Contact: Dr. Leah Devlin
PO Box 29609
Raleigh, NC 27612-0605
(919) 733-7081

OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROHIBITION
Authority: SL1999-436, SB 829.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study whether the additional erection of outdoor advertising along the portion of I-40 from the Orange-Alamance county line to the municipal limits of the City of Wilmington should be prohibited, and the advisability of allowing owners of billboards to enter upon the right-of-way and destroy vegetation that might obscure their advertising.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE IN WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

Authority: SL2000-67 §25.15, HB 1840.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, and Fiscal Research Division.

Report due: March 1, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of providing passenger rail service in western North Carolina, including a phased project timetable for implementation, cost, and specific interim goals and performance measures.

PEDESTRIAN FERRY SERVICES

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Pedestrian Ferry Services Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(9)d, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PERSONAL INFORMATION IN STATE DATABASES

Authority: SL1999-395 §16.1, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the extent to which an individual's personal information contained in all State databases, including DMV, is accessible and used by nongovernmental entities and individuals, and the appropriateness of that accessibility and use.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PHARMACY CHOICE/COMPETITION

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)d, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL RESTRAINT USE IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES

Authority: SL1999-395 §5.3, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session no later than one week prior to its convening
Scope: Shall study the use of physical and mechanical restraints in certain facilities
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

PLACEMENT OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES IN ADULT CARE HOMES

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.13A, SB 10.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study issues related to the appropriate placement of persons with mental disabilities in adult care homes.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

PORTS BUSINESS PLAN

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.39, HB 168.
Report by: Ports Railway Commission
Report to: State Ports Authority; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: October 1, 1999
Scope: Shall develop a business plan to foster the efficient and effective operation of the State Ports Authority and promote the effective development of the State's ports by better serving the users of the State's ports who depend upon reliable rail service in conducting business at the ports

PREDATORY LENDING

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Predatory Lending Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-332 §7(1)-(2), SB 1149.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PREGNANCY AND DRUG ABUSE

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(4)a, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

PREGNANCY COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12B(b), SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: January 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the impact of Medicaid coverage for low-income pregnant women (SL97-443 §11.11(n)(1), SB 352) on the Medicaid Program and Health Insurance Program for Children.

Contact: Linda Dickson
(919) 857-4020

PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION

Authority: SL1999-395 §12.1, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the concept of prekindergarten education including the Bright Beginnings Program in Mecklenburg County.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PREPAID TUITION PLANS AND COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS

Authority: SL1999-237 §10.21, HB 168.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the structure, management and use of prepaid tuition plans and college savings plans in the State and make recommendations regarding how to make the plans more attractive to parents in saving for college costs.

Contact: Jennibeth Brackett
Education Assistance Authority
(919) 549-8614

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.1(b), HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Fiscal Research Division, develop a proposal for a prescription drug assistance program to serve low-income elderly and disabled persons who are not eligible for Medicaid and who need drugs to treat a condition which, if left untreated, could result in the person's admission to a nursing home or otherwise qualifying for Medicaid.

Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance
(919) 857-4011

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED

Authority: SL2000-67 §20.2, HB 1840.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Prescription Drug Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Persons

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report on January 1, 2001 and May 1, 2002 and final report to the 2003 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of assisting all elderly and disabled residents of North Carolina who need assistance with the purchase of prescription drugs due to lack of government-sponsored or private health insurance coverage for prescription drugs; including, review of the DHHS proposal, feasibility of tax credits, feasibility of catastrophic or stop-loss insurance coverage, review of other states', review of drug rebates and other discounts, and other activities as determined by Commission.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

PRINCIPAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

Authority: SL2000-67 §10.11(b), HB 1840.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: January 15, 2001.

Scope: Shall, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, convene a committee to study the policies and legislation creating the Principal Fellows Program and make recommendations that would increase the flexibility necessary for the Program to attract a broader age, racial, and ethnic makeup of the applicant pool.

PRINCIPAL SALARIES

Authority: SL97-443 §8.43(d), SB 352; SL1998-212 §9.7, SB 1366.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: January 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study principals salaries, including their relationship to teacher salaries and the appropriate relationship of salary to school size.

PRIVATE PRISONS PROPOSED STANDARDS FOR OUT-OF-STATE INMATES

Authority: SL1997-443 §19.17(b); SL1998-212 §17.23(b); SL1999-237 §18.19, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee; and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: Progress report November 1, 1999, and final report March 15, 2000

Scope: Shall establish a proposed standard for any private correctional facilities in this State that are used to confine inmates from a jurisdiction other than North Carolina, a political subdivision of North Carolina, or the federal government.

Contact: Greg Stahl
(919) 733-4926

PRIVATE WASTEWATER WORKS REQUIRED CONNECTION TO PUBLIC WORKS

Authority: SL1999-329 §13.3, HB 1160.

Report by: Environmental Management Commission

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: March 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study issues related to whether and under what circumstances a privately owned collection system of treatment works may be required to connect to a publicly owned treatment works in order to protect public health or the environment.

Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk
(919) 733-7015

PROBATION AND PAROLE CASELOAD

Authority: SL1999-237 §1818, HB 168.
Report by: Department of Correction
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee.
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall report on caseload averages for probation and parole officers, including an analysis for optimal caseloads, an assessment of the role of surveillance officers, and projected impact of the new officer classification and procedures.
Contact: Robert Lee Guy, Director
Adult Probation and Parole Division
(919) 716-3100

PROCUREMENT CARD PILOT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Authority: Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)e, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS

Authority: SL1998-212 §29A.18(d), SB 1366; [LRC took no action.].
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Study the property tax exemptions for non-profits, including their history and evolution, policy reasons for exemptions, effect on local government and taxpayers, and extent other states provide such exemptions.

PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS LICENSURE AND REGULATION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-67 §9.13, HB 1840.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study current State programs governing the licensure and regulation of proprietary schools under Article 8 of Chapter 115D. The study shall consider the appropriate agency for licensure and regulation, level of personnel required, level of funding required, appropriate fee schedule, and a plan for effective enforcement of provisions.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

PROTECTION OF YOUTH LABOR IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY

Authority: SL1999-395 §2.1(7)a, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL DOWNSIZING

Authority: SL2000-83 §3(C), HB 1519.
Report by: Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and impact of and best methods for downsizing of the State's four psychiatric hospitals.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COST-EFFECTIVENESS

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.1, SB 1366.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and the Indigent Fund Study Commission
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the public defender programs established in 11 judicial districts, including a comparison of the number of defendants represented by public defenders and privately assigned counsel, the cost for each defendant, and an implementation program for potential expansion of the program.
Contact: Rick Kane
(919) 715-4870

PUBLIC SCHOOL BIDDING LAWS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §5.2, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study exclusive contract practices among public schools.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

QUALITY OF DOCUMENTS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(12)b, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

RADIOACTIVE WASTE FACILITIES AVAILABILITY AND MANAGEMENT

Authority: SL1999-357 §5, SB 247.
Report by: Radiation Protection Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May 15, 2000
Scope: Shall study the current and projected availability and adequacy of facilities for the management of low-level radioactive waste produced by North Carolina generators, and to formulate a recommended plan for complying with the State's responsibilities under the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980.

RATE REIMBURSEMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §11.7, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Committee on Human Resources
Report due: February 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the process for setting provider reimbursement rates for programs in the Department.
Contact: Tom Washburn
Office of Controller
DHHS
616 Oberlin Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27605
(919) 733-0169

RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS

Authority: Referred to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission by the LRC Cochairs on September 13 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)b, HB 163.
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

REDUCTION OF PAPERWORK IN SCHOOLS

Authority: SL2000-67 §8.18(c), HB 1840.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall review requirements for reports by local units to eliminate duplicate or obsolete requirements, develop a plan for a paperless student information management system, review and simplify Department of Public Instruction paperwork requirements for insuring compliance with federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), study funds expended to meet compliance standards, develop a plan to cut expenditures for compliance issues, develop a plan fund compliance issues related to special education using federal funds and eliminate State funding.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.12, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: Progress reports, no dates given.
Scope: Study to be carried out by the Regional Business Committee on Transportation under administration of the Centralina Council of Government.
Contact: Humberto (Bert) Tasaico
Planning & Programming
(919) 733-2031

RELEASE OF INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED PERSONS

Authority: SL1999-395 §5.2, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session no later than one week prior to its convening
Scope: Shall study whether and under what circumstances certain persons committed involuntarily to the State psychiatric hospitals should be released under specific conditions.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Authority: SL2000-67 §14.14, HB 1840.
Report by: Energy Division, Department of Commerce
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: January 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall determine for 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, by county, the number of rental and owner-occupied houses that were allocated funds from the Program and amount of funds allocated by county.

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR DELINQUENT JUVENILES

Authority: SL1998-212 §8.1(d), SB 1366.
Report by: Office of the Governor
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the need for one or more residential treatment program for juveniles adjudicated delinquent for an offense containing an element of inappropriate sexual conduct.

RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT BETWEEN BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Resolution of Conflict Between Boards of Education and County Commissioners Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)c, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS POLICY FOR PART-TIME DOT EMPLOYEES

Authority: SL2000-138 §7.1, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SALARY ADJUSTMENT FUND

Authority: SL2000-67 §26.14(b), HB 1840.
Report by: Office of State Personnel
Report to: Legislative Research Commission, and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Report due: December 1, 2000.

Scope: Shall study agency requests for salary adjustments, funding and expenditure history of the Salary Adjustment Fund, year-by-year comparison of funded and unfunded salary adjustment requests, and make recommendations for a systematic method for identifying and funding salary adjustment issues.

SALE OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Sale of Structured Settlements Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)c, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SALVAGE TITLE, ANTI-THEFT INSPECTIONS AND DAMAGE DISCLOSURES

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.8(c), SB 1366.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study all aspects of salvage titles, anti-theft inspections and damage disclosures and make recommendations for any statutory changes.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL BOARDS REVIEW OF APPLICABLE COURT ORDERS

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)d, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Authority: SL2000-138 §10.2, SB 787.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: Prior to February 1, 2001.

Scope: May study issues related to the public school calendar.

SCHOOL CALENDAR DEVELOPMENT

Authority: SL1999-373 §4, SB 977.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study issues related to the development of a school calendar including whether there is sufficient flexibility under the current law to deal with school closings due to inclement weather and emergency situations involving individual schools.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.21, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the issue of salaries for school central office and funding issues.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND SOCIAL WORKERS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §5.4, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study issues related to school counselors and social workers including student-counselor ratios and salary schedule..
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL DAY LATE START

Authority: SL1998-202 §20, SB 1260.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: May 1, 1999
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and advisability of delaying the start of the school day in order to provide students with constructive projects and tasks during the late afternoon hours of the school week, including whether the local school administrative units should provide supervision of students whose working parents do not have early morning child care available.
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent
Department of Public Instruction
(919) 715-1506

SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE COMPUTATION

Authority: SL1999-257 §10, HB 517.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: December 15, 1999
Scope: In consultation with the Office of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Correction, and the Community College System Office, shall study the method for computing dropout rates for the School-Based Management and Accountability Programs (ABCs).
Contact: Henry Johnson
Gladys Logan
(919) 715-1972

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Authority: SL2000-67 §10.11(a), HB 1840.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall review the programs under the UNC Center for School Leadership Development, including a proposal for implementing specific validated accountability and performance measures, and any recommendations for improving program coordination and efficiencies.

SCHOOL NURSE NEEDS

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.23, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Public and private entities concerned about issues related to health care.
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall examine the need for additional nurses in the public schools.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SCHOOL SIZE RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.33, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 15, 2000
Scope: Shall study the relationship between school size and the behavior and academic performance of students at the school.
Contact: Chris Minard, Clerk
(919) 733-5645

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Authority: SL1999-117 §2, SB 1075; SL1999-237 §8.24, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: January 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the issue of school transportation for children with special needs, and the difficulty of local school administrative units in meeting the length of school day requirements for these children.
Contact: Chris Minard, Clerk
(919) 733-5645

SCRAP TIRE AND WHITE GOODS DISPOSAL TAX

Authority: SL2000-109 §9(b), HB 1854..
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: October 1, 2000.
Scope: Shall study issues related to the scrap tire disposal tax and the white goods disposal tax, including evaluation of whether the amount of the tax should be altered and whether the distribution of the proceeds of these taxes should be reapportioned.

SEAFOOD LABELING AS TO ORIGIN

Authority: SL1999-395 §8.1, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the desirability and feasibility of requiring seafood entering the State to be labeled as to its state or country of origin.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)b, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SECOND PRIMARY ELECTIONS
Authority: SL2000-138 §3.1, SB 787.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study second primary elections, the cost to taxpayers, voter turnout, impact on elections, and other related matters.

SEIZED PROPERTY
Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(7)a, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM MAINTENANCE
Authority: SL1999-329 §13.5, HB 1160.
Report by: Commission for Health Services
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: March 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study issues related to the proper maintenance of septic tank systems, specifically studying measures to prevent the failure of septic tank systems and the harm to public health, the environment, and natural resources that result .
Contact: Susan Alston
Dept. Environment and Natural Resources
(919) 733-2870

SEWER, SEPTIC AND WASTEWATER PLANTS
Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study appropriate roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing, permitting, monitoring and maintaining septic tanks, package wastewater treatment plants, municipal wastewater treatment plants, industrial treatment plants, and animal waste operations.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

SHAREHOLDER PROTECTION ACT AND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT
Authority: SL1999-395 §13.1(2), HB 163.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study any necessary changes to the Shareholder Protection Act and Business Corporation Act.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN STATE CONTRACTS

Authority: SL1999-407 §2, SB 284.
Report by: Department of Administration
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 15, 2000
Scope: Shall study measures to encourage and foster participation by small and medium-sized businesses in State procurement contract awards.

SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION

Authority: SL1998-223 §3-8, HB 1472.
Report by: Commission on Small Family Farm Preservation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly Regular Session and final report prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the preservation of small family farms, including the causes of declining numbers of small family farms, influences of taxation on conversion of land use, voluntary initiatives and options and governmental mechanisms for farm preservation, economic development and the reports of studies from other states and the federal government on the issue.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION (LRC)

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(6)a; SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the issue of the preservation of small family farms in the State and develop a proposals for the promotion of economic viability of small family farms.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SNAKE RULES (Wildlife Resources Commission)

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(6)c, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SOCIAL ANXIETY DISORDER

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(4)b, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

SPAYING OR NEUTERING OF DOGS AND CATS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Animal Treatment Procedures Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)i, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SPECIAL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN IN GROUP HOMES

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(3), SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study issues related to placing and providing special education for children in group homes, foster homes and similar facilities.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SPINAL MANIPULATION TREATMENT

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)l, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSERVATION

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.2, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study the impact of State acquisition of land for conservation on local government ad valorem tax revenues, and federal and state efforts at mitigating the negative impact..
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE AGENCIES' CUSTOMER SERVICE QUALITY ASSURANCE

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)b, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

STATE AND LOCAL TAX STRUCTURE

Authority: SL1999-395 §3.3-3.5, HB 163.
Report by: Tax Policy Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report by March 1, 2001
Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with clear, consistent tax policy.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE COST-SHARING OF MEDICAID SERVICES

Authority: SL1999-395 §7.2, HB 163.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the rationale and appropriateness of present cost-sharing of nonfederal costs of Medicaid services for all State-County Special Assistance.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

STATE EMPLOYEE COMPREHENSIVE COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Employees and Teachers Compensation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)d, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Government Construction Review and Approval Process Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)g, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE HEALTH CARE AGENCIES BAD DEBT COLLECTION

Authority: SL1998-212 §26, SB 1366.
Report by: Office of State Controller
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program for the collection of bad debt by health care programs associated with or under the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of North Carolina to determine the best methods of collecting this debt.
Contact: Don Waugh, Assistant State Controller
Statewide Accounting Division
(919) 981-4565

STATE PAIN POLICY AND MEDICAL PRACTICE

Authority: SL2000-138 §6.3, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of State Pain Policy and Medical Practice; assessing the needs for improved patient access to pain treatment and the need to revise current laws, regulations or guidelines, to eliminate undue restrictions on pain management while continuing to protect public health.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND AREA MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.35A, SB 1366; SL1999-237 §11.36, HB 168.

Report by: State Auditor

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Report due: Interim report on the study of the State psychiatric hospitals no later than May 1, 1999, and a final report no later than December 1, 1999.

Progress report on the study of area mental health programs no later than March 15, 1999, a first interim report no later than May 1, 1999, a second interim report no later than November 1, 1999, and a final report no later than April 1, 2000.

Interim report on operational and administrative policies and procedures and funding streams no later than March 15, 1999, and a final report no later than May 1, 1999.

Scope: Shall carry out a comprehensive coordinated study of the State psychiatric hospitals and area mental health programs. The study shall build on the results of the MGT, Inc. study.

Contact: Spencer Phillips
(919) 733-3217

STATE REVENUE AND TAX FORM SIMPLIFICATION

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STATE-SUPPORTED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Authority: SL2000-67 §7.3, HB 1840 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

STATE TORT LIABILITY AND IMMUNITY

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Tort Liability and Immunity Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)j, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT GAP

Authority: SL2000-67 §8.28(a), HB 1840.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Committee on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Report due: May 15, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the connection between the identification of minority and at-risk students as students with behavioral and emotional disabilities and the gap in student achievement.

STUDENTS WHO THREATEN VIOLENCE

Authority: SL1999-257 §9, HB 517.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session
Scope: Shall examine the issue of students who threaten to commit or carry out acts of violence directed at schools and the persons who are present in the schools. The study shall examine laws governing discipline, the availability of counseling services, current criminal and juvenile laws, other states approaches, effective practices to prevent these threats, accessibility to weapons and any other issues considered appropriate.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SUBDIVISION ROAD ACCEPTANCE AND MAINTENANCE

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.8, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report to 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the proposed and ratified legislation and policies for accepting and maintaining subdivision roads and streets that do and do not meet the standards adopted by the Board of Transportation and cited in G.S. 136-102.6.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS

Authority: SL97-443 §11.42, SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Joint Legislation Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the various substance abuse treatment programs in the State, and also whether the State should subsidize treatment for personnel covered by TSECMMP.
Contact: Florence Stein
Div. Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services
DHHS
325 N. Salisbury St.
Raleigh, NC 27603-5906
(919) 733-4670

SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION REORGANIZATION

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.17A, SB 1366.
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: March 1, 1999
Scope: A task force convened by the Chief Justice shall study the reorganization and expansion of the Superior Court Division of the General Court of Justice into no fewer than 8 and no more than 12 judicial divisions that does not divide any existing judicial districts.
Contact: Jeanne Bonds
(919) 715-4886

SURFACE WATER POLLUTION POLICIES

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study policies to monitor surface water quality and prevent and reduce pollution.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

SUSTAINABLE OYSTER AQUACULTURE

Authority: SL1998-212 §11.11, SB 1366.
Report by: Institute of Marine Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, Environmental Review Commission, Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly
Report due: Progress reports on January 1 and July 1 of each year until completed.
Scope: Shall study the potential for sustainable oyster aquaculture, to include testing under a variety of environmental conditions and the ability of each oyster type to grow in polluted waters and the ability to purify polluted water.

TARHEEL CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.1, SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall contract with an external consultant to study the effectiveness of the National Guard Tarheel Challenge Program as an intervention method for preventing delinquent or criminal behavior and improving individual skills and employment potential of participants.
Contact: Tom Lopresti
Tarheel Challenge Academy
7780 Hobbton Highway
Clinton, NC 28328
(800) 573-9966
(910) 592-2322

TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT

Authority: SL1999-341 §6, HB 1433; SL2000-120 §17, HB 1624.
Report by: Department of Revenue
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall identify and evaluate proposals for more efficient collection of taxes, including using electronic commerce and other technology to increase efficiency. To implement the recommendations the Secretary may enter into a performance-based contract and may withhold from the revenue collected the amount needed to obtain assistance in developing a request for proposal.
Contact: Dewey Sanders, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations
(919) 733-3510

TAX CREDITS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study tax credits including adjustments to and credits for ad valorem taxes to encourage production of affordable housing.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TAXPAYER ATTORNEY FEE ISSUE

Authority: SL1998-212 §29A.17, SB 1366.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study whether a taxpayer should receive reimbursement for legal costs, including reasonable attorney fees, from the State when the taxpayer substantially prevails in an administrative appeal or lawsuit with respect to the amount in controversy or with respect to the most significant issue or set of issues presented.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARIES

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.32, HB 168.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session.
Scope: Shall study the establishment of a teacher assistant salary schedule.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TEACHER MENTOR PROGRAM

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.22, HB 168.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session.
Scope: Shall study the mentor program for teachers with initial certification.
Contact: Brad Sneeden
Kelly Sullivan
(919) 715-1164

TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Authority: SL1999-237 §22.2, HB 168; SL2000-67 §20, HB 1840.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees
Report due: December 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study, evaluate, and recommend changes in the current technological infrastructure of the Department of Secretary of State and Department of State Treasurer.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION [Explorenet]

Authority: SL97-443 §8.24(f), SB 352.
Report by: State Board of Education
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: September 15, 1999
Contact: Pat Simes
(919) 715-2100

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAM EVALUATION

Authority: SL2000-67 §5(v), HB 1840.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, and Fiscal Research Division.
Report due: Annually on March 1.
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to evaluate the programs.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS TAX SIMPLIFICATION

Authority: SL2000- 138 §4.1, SB 787.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TELEPHONE SOLICITATION

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Telephone Solicitation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-395 §2.1(8)B, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF RAPIST

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(7)b, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION METHODS

Authority: SL2000- 138 §5.3, SB 787.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of 2001 General Assembly.
Scope: May study methods of textbook distribution, surveying other states and making recommendations on modifications or whether to continue the current system.
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT (HOUSE)

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.
Report by: House Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement
Report to: General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ISSUES (SENATE)

Authority: Pursuant to Senate Rule 32(a).
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Issues
Report to: General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TOLL ROADS

Authority: Referred to the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TOLL ROADS (STATE-OWNED)

Authority: SL2000-145 §2, HB 1630.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and Joint Transportation Appropriations subcommittee.
Report due: February 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of construction of State-owned and State-operated toll roads and the areas where any toll roads would be proposed.

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.20(b), HB 168.
Report by: Secretary of the Department of Transportation
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study separate funding allocations for roads that impact large-scale economic development projects, separate funding allocations for major highways that impact no fewer than two funding regions, and methods to accommodate these spending proposals in the equity formula.

TRANSPORTATION FINANCE

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study matters related to transportation finance, including the Highway Trust Fund Act current revenue sources, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers to other agencies, toll roads and municipal participation in road funding and any other transportation finance issue approved or recommended by the cochairs and Secretary of Transportation.

Note: Previously the Blue Ribbon Transportation Finance Study Commission.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT IMPACT ON AIR QUALITY

Authority: SL1999-328 §4.10, SB 953.

Report by: Department of Transportation; and Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: Annually, on or before October 1.

Scope: Departments shall convene joint study groups to examine options to maximize the positive impacts and minimize the adverse impacts on air quality of transportation investments in major travel corridors.

TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.2, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the long-range costs of treating and caring for persons with traumatic brain injury and the feasibility and cost of obtaining a Home and Community-Based Medicaid Waiver to provide services to 100 individuals with traumatic brain injury and for administrative support to manage the waiver.

Contact: Div. of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities
(919) 733-7011

TRAVEL AND TOURISM INDUSTRY

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(5)a, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

TRAWL NET IMPACT

Authority: SL1998-225 §5.2, HB 1448.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall, in conjunction with similar or related studies funded by the Fishery Resource Grant Program, study the biological, habitat, and socioeconomic impacts of the use of trawl nets in the sounds, estuaries, and rivers of the State.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY CHANGES

Authority: SL97-466 §5, HB 1096.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.

Scope: In conjunction with the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, study the feasibility of removing highway use tax on trucks, increase registration fees, eliminate stacking of overweight penalties to encourage growth in the state's trucking industry.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

TRUCKING SAFETY
Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(9)a, HB 163.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

TWO VOTING PLACES IN SAME PRECINCT
Authority: SL1999-426 §4(b), HB 1074.
Report by: State Board of Elections
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: February 1, 2001
Scope: Shall study the operation and consequences of the pilot program to allow the temporary use of two voting places for the same precinct.

UNC CAPITAL FACILITIES AND EQUITY FUNDS
Authority: SL97-443 §10.1(b), SB 352; SL1998-212 §11.4, SB 1366.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports on a periodic basis with a final report by April 15, 1999.
Scope: Shall study equity and adequacy of physical facilities at constituent institutions, and shall contract with a private consulting firm to assess additional capital needs of the constituent institutions, including a detailed spending plan.
Contact: Beth Spaugh
Finance
(919) 926-4605

UNC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FACILITIES NEEDS FUNDING EQUITY
Authority: SL2000-3 §8, SB 912.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Report annually.
Scope: Shall study and monitor any inequities in funding for capital improvements and facilities needs which may still exist on North Carolina's Public Historically Black Colleges and Universities and UNC Pembroke, and report on any inequities found and recommendations as to how those should be addressed.

UNC FACULTY SALARY STUDY
Authority: SL1999-237 §10.20, HB 168.
Report by: UNC Board of Governors
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and Joint legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the salaries and other compensation of UNC constituent institutions in comparison to peer institutions and make recommendations on appropriate adjustments to achieve competitive levels and maintain and enhance academic excellence on each campus.

Contact: Dr. Gretchen Bataille, Senior Vice President
(919) 962-4614

UNC REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS FORMULA

Authority: SL2000-3 §6, SB 912.

Report by: UNC Board of Governors

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.

Report due: Not specified.

Scope: Shall study the repairs and renovations formula currently utilized with respect to the Repairs and Renovations Reserve Account to determine whether it adequately takes into account all of the appropriate maintenance needs of each constituent and affiliated institution, and recommend any changes necessary to improve the formula.

UNVENTED GAS HEATERS

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Unvented Gas Heaters Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)g, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

VETERANS NURSING HOME

Authority: SL1998-212 §25.1, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government, and House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall conduct a study assessing the need for nursing home beds for veterans, including number and size of facilities, geographical diversity, cost of construction and operation, alternatives and costs of alternatives to new nursing homes.

Contact: Tom Newsome
(919) 733-7061

VIDEO GAMING LAW IMPLEMENTATION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-151 §6, SB 1242.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than April 1, 2001.

Scope: Shall study the implementation of SL2000-151 and recommend any changes deemed necessary to strengthen this act.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(c), HB 168.
Report by: Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
Report due: April 1, 2000
Scope: Shall evaluate reorganizing the administration and delivery of services to visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing and vocational rehabilitation clients.
Contact: John Delucca
Services for the Blind
(919) 733-9822
George Mccoy
Div. of Deaf & Hard of Hearing
(919) 773-2970
Bob Philbeck
Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
(919) 733-3364

WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND RELATED ISSUES

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)a, HB 163.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: Legislative Research Commission
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER AND WASTEWATER PERMIT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY REVIEW

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the integration of the state's review of financial integrity of drinking water and wastewater discharge permit applicants.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER CAPACITY USE AREA ISSUES

Authority: SL2000-67 §13.10, HB 1840.
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources, and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources.
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the proposed rules that provide for the delineation of a water capacity use area encompassed by Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Washington, Wayne, and Wilson Counties. The study shall consider the economic impact on counties and alternate water sources available.

WATER CONSERVATION POLICIES

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage water conservation.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER ISSUES

Authority: SL2000-138 §2.1(6)b, SB 787 [LRC took no action.]
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly

WATER PLANNING AGENCY ORGANIZATION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the organization of water planning agencies.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER QUALITY AND WASTEWATER POLICIES, AGENCY COORDINATION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the adoption and development of coordinated policies for water quality and wastewater issues between the Coastal Resources Commission, Environmental Management Commission, Commission for Health Services, Marine Fisheries Commission, and other relevant commission.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANNING

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage regional water supply and wastewater treatment planning policies.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 Regular Session
Scope: Shall study the role of the Cooperative Extension Services, Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation in the protection of water supplies.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WELLS AND MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing, permitting, inspecting and monitoring wells and municipal surface water supplies.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WESTERN PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ROUTE MAJOR INVESTMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §32.27, SB 352; SL97-456 §56.5, HB 115; and SL97-939 §3.1, HB 993.
Report by: Department of Transportation
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report due: Not specified, written progress reports required.
Scope: Shall study passenger the rail service proposal for Western North Carolina along the I-40 corridor.
Contact: Ruth Sappie
Legislative Liaison
PO Box 25201
Raleigh, NC 27611-5201
(919) 733-2520

WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT

Authority: SL97-277 §4, SB 316; SL1999-360 §18.1, SB 1115.
Report by: Department of Commerce
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: April 1, 2001
Scope: Shall study the effect of tax incentives on tax equity and the effectiveness of these incentives set out in the William S. Lee Quality Jobs and Business Expansion Act.
Contact: Kathryn Sawyer
Legislative Liaison
301 N. Wilmington St.
Raleigh, NC 27626-0571
(919) 733-3431

WILLIE M./THOMAS S. SERVICES

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.40(d), HB 168.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources
Report due: May 1, 2000
Scope: Shall examine State and local administration of Willie M. and Thomas S. services in order to identify organizational or operational changes that may be made and other efficiencies that may be realized as a result of dissolution of the Willie M. and Thomas S. classes.
Contact: Div. of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities
(919) 733-7011

WILMINGTON RACE RIOT

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1(b), SB 787.
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2002.
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

WORK FIRST EVALUATION

Authority: SL1998-212 §5(f), SB 1366.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources
Report due: April 1, 1999
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to plan and design an evaluation procedure for the Work First Program which shall include an assessment of the impact of the Program on the economic security and health of children and families, child abuse and neglect, child protective services and foster care caseloads, school attendance, and academic and behavioral performance.

WORK FIRST PROGRAM RECIPIENT MOVEMENT

Authority: SL97-443 §12.20(d), SB 352.
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: February 1, 2000
Scope: Shall study the movement of Work First recipients between counties, particularly Electing Counties, and the reasons behind the movement.
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YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL BARRIERS

Authority: SL1998-133, HB 1478.
Report by: Department of Public Instruction
Report to: State Board of Education, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report due: May 15, 1999
Scope: Shall form a task force to identify the barriers that prevent local boards of education from providing year-round schools for all grade levels, and identify ways those barriers can be minimized or removed.
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PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.100
Report by: Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Beginning of each regular session
Scope: To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)c, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority:	GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.
Scope:	To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes
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ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143-4.

Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.
Report by: Study Commission on Aging
Report to: General Assembly; Governor
Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening
Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Adult care home biannual inspection and grading
Adult care home licensure, regulation and patient behavior issues
Immunization of nursing home residents
Long-term care facility licensure compliance
Multiunit Assisted Housing with Services facilities
State-county special assistance cost-sharing of Medicaid services

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AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-150 through 120-154.
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

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Red imported fire ants

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Authority: Letter of January 7, 2000; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).
Report by: House Select Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly

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ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.
Scope: Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)e, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Animal vaccination administration
Spaying or neutering of dogs and cats

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AUTHORITY OF MAGISTRATES AND CLERKS OF COURT COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(8), SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: To study the issue of granting additional authority to magistrates and clerks of court.

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BAIL BOND LAWS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)c, HB 163.
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BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE TRANSFER OF

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 31, 2001
Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.

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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)c, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—MENTALLY RETARDED AND RACE BASIS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)a-b, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the prohibiting the death penalty for the mentally retarded and for death sentences obtained on the basis of race.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
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Authority:	GS 120-215 through 120-220.
Report by:	Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth
Report to:	General Assembly and Governor
Report due:	Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.
Scope:	Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL1999-395 §21b.3, HB 163.
Report by: Study Commission on Children With Special Needs
Report to: General Assembly, Governor
Report due: May make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2001 General Assembly upon its convening.
Scope: May study services for children with special needs and evaluate the progress of the State in meeting their needs. The Commission shall also study the educational needs of children with special needs including funding alternatives and the effects of the cap on funding.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred
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Authority: SL1999-395 §11.1(b), HB 163
Report by: Civil Litigation Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Chief Justice
Report due: Interim report no later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than March 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice; devise and recommend practices and procedures to reduce the disposition time of civil actions, guarantee impartiality and increase parties' satisfaction with the process; study

raising the amount in controversy that determines the proper division for trial of civil actions; and requiring insurers to provide information prior to litigation; allowing prisoners who have suffered death or disability to receive Workers' Compensation; and public duty doctrine issues.

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COMMISSION CONTRACTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES AND CERTIFICATES, COMMISSION TO STUDY

Authority:	SL2000-67 §25.5(c), HB 1840.
Report by:	Commission to Study Commission Contracts for the Issuance of Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Certificates
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	On or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall review the history and policy leading to provision G.S. 20-63(h) for commission contracts, current implementation and consequences of provision, issuance in other states, implications and potential effects of electronic applications and collections, and other factors deemed relevant.

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Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Cash conversion regulation
Cash-out transactions by check cashing businesses and pawnshops
Higher cost of credit

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Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.
Reports to: General Assembly
Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Concealed handgun permit reciprocity
Correction special education obligations
Corrections enterprises industries
Emergency management positions

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COURTS COMMISSION

Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.

Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Magistrates authority

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Authority:	G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; SL1999-395 §2.1(10)e, HB 163; and SL1999-332 §7(3), SB 1149.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.
Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Community college construction
Community college tuition
Corrections special education obligations
Differentiated high school diplomas
Drivers education programs: teen drivers
DWI forfeiture
Elections, terms, and constitution of the UNC Board of Governors
Foreign language instruction
Global education and international studies programs
Higher education compensation
Instruction days
Prekindergarten education
Public school bidding laws
School board review of applicable court orders
School calendar development
School central office administrator salaries
School counselors and social workers
School nurse needs
Seat belts on school buses
Students who threaten violence
Teacher assistant salaries
Textbook distribution methods

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ELECTION LAWS REVISION COMMISSION

Authority: SL1999-395 §4.3, HB 163.
Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: May submit a report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report due on or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies and procedures of the State, the public funding of campaigns, APA exemption for the State Board of Elections, and preference voting and instant second primaries, and prepare and recommend a comprehensive revision of the election laws of the State.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Election laws and public funding of campaigns
Second primary elections

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Authority: GS 135-38.
Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(2)b, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study the issue of how to protect the citizens of the State from self-insured group health benefit plans that fail or become insolvent due to ineptitude, criminal acts or other factors. May include an examination of ERISA, education of employees of the risks of such plans, and criminal and civil sanctions for breach of fiduciary duty or intentional misconduct of plan administrators.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(7)b, HB 163.
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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.
Report by: Environmental Management Commission
Report to: Environmental Review Commission
Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.
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Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Impact of development in river basins on flooding
Private wastewater works required connection to public works

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.
Report by: Environmental Review Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time .... Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.
Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Acquisition of parklands at James Lake State Park
Contaminated groundwater and soil
Environmental health programs
Environmental impacts: sources of pollution
Environmental, public health and natural resources programs jurisdiction consolidation under single commission
Environmental technical and financial assistance
Estuarine Shoreline Protection Stakeholders Team review
Groundwater pollution monitoring
Land use restrictions for leaking underground storage tanks
Minimum elevation requirements for structures in floodplains
Motor vehicle emissions and safety inspection program costs
Motor vehicle emissions testing
Sewer, septic and wastewater plants

Surface water pollution policies
Wastewater system construction permits and related issues
Water and wastewater permit financial integrity review
Water conservation policies
Water planning agency organization
Water quality and wastewater policies, agency coordination
Water supply and wastewater treatment planning
Water supply protection
Wells and municipal water supplies

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ETHICS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE *

Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope: To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct

Note: The President Pro Tempore appoints the chair in odd years. The Speaker appoints the chair in even years.

*There is a separate House Standing Committee on Ethics, see Rules of the House of Representatives.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred

Conflict of interest guidelines for advisory committees and commissions

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EXPUNGEMENT OF INFORMATION ON ALLEGED ABUSE, NEGLECT, OR DEPENDENCY COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-183 §14, HB 1609.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to the expungement of abuse, neglect and dependency cases from the central registry or from juvenile records, considering whether expungement should be available when local social services does not substantiate a report or in a case where alleged abuse, neglect or dependency is not proven by clear and convincing evidence.

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FEDERAL FUNDS USE AND RECEIPT UNDER TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(1)b-, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the State's compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act including identifying State programs and activities covered, State employee familiarity with the requirements of Title VI, examination of complaints received under Title VI, and determine what actions the State should take in ensuring compliance, and the need for a State agency to monitor compliance.

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FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163; SL2000-53, HB 1593; SL2000-67 §14.10, HB 1840.

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly, and shall report periodically thereafter and shall terminate June 30, 2006.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, State and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.

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Authority: SL1999-237 §27.25(c), HB 168; SL2000-138 §8.1, SB 787; SL2000-146 §12, SB 1183.
Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually on or before the convening of the regular session.
Scope: Shall study the importance of railroads and railroad infrastructure improvements, including short-line railroads, to economic development, issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service, methods to expedite property disputes between railroads and landowners, and all aspects of the operation, structure, management and long-range plans of the N.C. Railroad.
Note: Commission was made permanent by SB 787 sec. 8.3.

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FUTURE STRATEGIES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority:	GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.
Report by:	Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	From time to time
Scope:	To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

Authority: GS 164-14.

Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

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GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY

Authority: GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.
Report by: Global Transpark Authority (located within the Department of Transportation)
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission
Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
Report due: Annual report due at close of each fiscal year
Scope: Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes
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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.
Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
State agencies' customer service quality assurance

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Authority: GS 130B-1 through 130B-23.
Report by: Hazardous Waste Management Commission
Report to: Governor; General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: To review current and projected hazardous waste generations, effects, reduction efforts; negotiate interstate agreements; sets procedure for siting, designing, financing, constructing, and operating authorized facilities; set rules specifying criteria and procedures for siting evaluation

HEALTH CARE DELIVERY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.
Report by: House Select Committee on Health Care Delivery
Report to: General Assembly

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Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Not specified
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Adult care industry criminal background checks
Dentist participation in Medicaid
Elder care protection
Health care personnel registry
Health professions scope of practice
Health reform recommendations of the Health Care Planning Commission and its advisory committees
Medicaid physician pay rate
Pharmacy choice/competition
Spinal manipulation treatment
State pain policy and medical practice

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Authority:	SL95-507 §26.9; and SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352.
Report by:	Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force
Report to:	General Assembly and Governor
Report due:	An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES NEEDS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL1999-395 §21.1(b), HB 163.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facilities Needs
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Upon convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the facilities needs of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System

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Authority: SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.

Scope: To review the Office of State Budget and Management's proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.

Membership:

The three cochairs of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochairs of the House Appropriations Committee.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION STUDY COMMITTEE

Authority: SL1999-237 §6.2(5)b, HB 168.
Report by: Homestead Exemption Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due:

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HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RELIEF, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS

Authority:	SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.
Report by:	Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.
Scope:	Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future

natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.

Note: The Commission has used the name Legislative Disaster Response and Recovery Commission.

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Authority:	G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)b, HB 163.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS, COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163.
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report not later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

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INDIGENT PERSONS' ATTORNEY FEE FUND, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.5(A), SB 1366

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: No later than May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study methods for improving the management and accountability of funds expended without compromising the quality of legal representation mandated by State and federal law.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: SL1999-434 §22, SB 222.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report To: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the governance of State government-wide information technology management by the creation of a centralized agency that would be responsible for all information technology-related issues. Further the Committee shall study the feasibility and advisability of alternative organizational structures, including a separate information technology office in the Office of the Governor, a separate cabinet department or a restructuring of the Department of Administration as the Department of Information Technology and Administration.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Personal information in State databases
Procurement card pilot program of the Dept. of Administration
Quality of documents recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds
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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(2)a, SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: May study the provisions of Articles 45 and 46 of Chapter 58 and other relevant statutes, and of the Beach and FAIR plans. May consider all issues related to availability of homeowners insurance coverage, and problems associated with the lack of availability of coverage in the beach and coastal areas.

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JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL1999-395 §14.1(d), HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs

Report to: General Assembly; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Commission

Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall review State and federal laws, rules and regulations; job training program performance, administration and management; federal intentions and funding; abolition or reduction of programs; and conduct other studies or activities that will help insure program evaluation and accountability and to create a comprehensive statewide focus on workforce development.

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JUVENILE LAW STUDY COMMISSION

Authority:	GS 7A-740 through 7A-744. Repealed by SL1998-202 §5, SB 1260.
Report by:	Juvenile Law Study Commission
Report to:	Governor; General Assembly
Report due:	On or before the first day of each full session
NOTE:	*REPEALED JULY 1, 1999.*

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority:	GS 120-30.10 through 120-30.18.
Report:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Scope:	To conduct studies and investigations into governmental agencies, institutions, and matters of public policy; report to the General Assembly; request other State agencies, boards, commissions, or committees conduct studies if appropriate
Note:	The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented separately throughout this publication by subject matter headings. Committee members are appointed by the cochairs of the Commission. A list of these studies is presented on the pages that follow the membership list below.

FOR DISPOSITION OF LRC STUDIES SEE **APPENDIX I**.

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Electronic Commerce Act expansion
Home rule
Juvenile justice system
Medicaid recovery
Property tax exemption for non-profit institutions
Protection of youth labor in the entertainment industry

The LRC took no action on the following studies from the 2000 regular session:

Correction department employee salaries and benefits
Mental illness and chemical dependency insurance parity
Pregnancy and drug abuse

Seized property
Snake rules
Social anxiety disorder
State-supported science and technology development
Termination of parental rights of rapist
Travel and tourism industry
Water issues

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Authority: GS 120-31 through 120-36.

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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-159 §9(d), SB 1210.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study issues related to the prevention and removal of litter.

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LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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MANAGED CARE ISSUES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)a, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)f, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study managed care issues including any willing provider, patient's rights, managed care entity liability, office of consumer advocacy for insurance, prompt payment of health claims, and related issues.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
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Authority: GS 120-240; SL2000-83 §2, HB 1519.

Scope: Shall examine, on a continuing basis, statewide system issues affecting the development, financing, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including issues related to the governance, accountability, and quality of services delivered.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Developmental disabilities services
Psychiatric hospital downsizing

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Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Physical and mechanical restraint use in mental health facilities
Placement of persons with mental disabilities in adult care homes
Release of involuntarily committed persons

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MOUNTAIN AIR QUALITY, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON

Authority:	Letter of September 18, 2000; pursuant to Senate Rule 31.
Report by:	Senate Select Committee on Mountain Air Quality
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	2001 General Assembly
Scope:	Evaluate the impact of air pollution on public health, environment, natural resources in the mountain region of the State, evaluate the impact of pollution related visibility on tourism and ways to improve and maintain visibility and quality of life, recommend a visibility standards and ways to achieve and maintain the standard and identify federal regulations and means of assisting federal and state agencies in improving air quality. Shall report to the 2001 General Assembly

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MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.
Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly
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Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.
Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
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OCCUPATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority:	SL1999-395 §19.1(b), HB 163.
Report by:	Legislative Study Commission on Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders
Report to:	Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources
Report due:	April 1, 2000
Scope:	Shall study the causes, frequency, costs, and prevention of occupational musculoskeletal disorders including, but not limited to, sprains, strains, and repetitive motion disorders.

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Authority:	SL1998-212 §15.5A(a), SB 1366
Report by:	Oregon Inlet Stabilization Study Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1999 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization, including detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.

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OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION TASK FORCE

Authority:	SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58, HB 168
Report by:	Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force
Report to:	House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division
Report due:	Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2000.
Scope:	Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.

PEDESTRIAN FERRY SERVICES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

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Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
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PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL2000-67 §20.2, HB 1840.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Prescription Drug Assistance for Elderly and Disabled Persons

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report on January 1, 2001 and May 1, 2002 and final report to the 2003 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of assisting all elderly and disabled residents of North Carolina who need assistance with the purchase of prescription drugs due to lack of government-sponsored or private health insurance coverage for prescription drugs; including, review of the DHHS proposal, feasibility of tax credits, feasibility of catastrophic or stop-loss insurance coverage, review of other states', review of drug rebates and other discounts, and other activities as determined by Commission.

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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-67 §9.13, HB 1840.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study current State programs governing the licensure and regulation of proprietary schools under Article 8 of Chapter 115D. The study shall consider the appropriate agency for licensure and regulation, level of personnel required, level of funding required, appropriate fee schedule, and a plan for effective enforcement of provisions.

Pro Tem's Appointments **Speaker's Appointments**

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: SL97-443 §12.18, SB 352.

Scope: Perform duties and functions provided in the Welfare Reform Initiatives (SL97-443 Part XII), and monitor implementation of provisions and make any recommendations for necessary changes.

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Child care subsidy issues
Hunger and nutrition

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PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY COMMISSION

Authority: GS 120-195 through 120-203.
Report by: Public Health Study Commission
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor
Report due: Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session
Scope: To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

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Group B Streptococcus and effects on pregnant women and infants

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Authority: GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.
Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Capital incentive program for tourism
Consolidated income tax returns by affiliated corporations
Doing business in North Carolina definition
Homestead exemption
Interstate tax agreements
Interstate tax cooperation to eliminate multiple filings
Investment advisors regulation and practice
Investment advisory committee
Natural gas tax and tax distribution impact
Nonprofit property tax exemptions
Shareholder protection act and business corporation act
State acquisition of land for conservation
State revenue and tax form simplification
Tax credits
Taxpayer attorney fee issue
Telecommunications tax simplification
Trucking industry changes

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SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Gill net length with recreational license
Seafood labeling as to origin
Trawl net impact

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SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority:	GS 143B-181.55.
Report by:	Senior Tar Heel Legislature
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	Each regular session
Scope:	To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.
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Authority: GS 164-35 through 164-45.
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Shall report annually.
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SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION, COMMISSION ON

Authority: SL1998-223 §3-8, HB 1472

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly Regular Session and final report prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the preservation of small family farms, including the causes of declining numbers of small family farms, influences of taxation on conversion of land use, voluntary initiatives and options and governmental mechanisms for farm preservation, economic development and the reports of studies from other states and the federal government on the issue.

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SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(6)a; SB 787.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 2001 General Assembly
Scope: Shall study the issue of the preservation of small family farms in the State and develop a proposals for the promotion of economic viability of small family farms.

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SMART GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, COMMISSION TO ADDRESS

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168.
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by January 15, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management

legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Development-rights transfer and the creation of development-rights banks

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SPECIAL EDUCATION TO CHILDREN IN GROUP HOMES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority:	Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-138 §2.1(3), SB 787.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	2001 General Assembly
Scope:	May study issues related to placing and providing special education for children in group homes, foster homes and similar facilities.

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)g, HB 163.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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TAX POLICY COMMISSION

Authority: SL1999-395 §3.3-3.5, HB 163.
Report by: Tax Policy Commission
Report to: General Assembly and Governor
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report by March 1, 2001
Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with clear, consistent tax policy.

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TOBACCO SETTLEMENT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.
Report by: House Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement
Report to: General Assembly

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Authority: Pursuant to Senate Rule 32(b).
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Issues
Report to: General Assembly

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TRANSPORTATION FINANCE COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority:	Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.
Report by:	Legislative Research Commission
Report to:	General Assembly
Report due:	1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly
Scope:	Shall study matters related to transportation finance, including the Highway Trust Fund Act current revenue sources, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers to other agencies, toll roads and municipal participation in road funding and any other transportation finance issue approved or recommended by the cochairs and Secretary of Transportation.
NOTE:	*REPLACES THE BLUE RIBBON TRANSPORTATION FINANCE STUDY COMMISSION.*

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:
Municipal participation in road funding
Toll roads

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Authority: SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366.

NOTE: REPLACED BY LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION FINANCE COMMITTEE (SEE ABOVE).

TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: Interim reports
Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly
Note: The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Abandoned vehicles on State roads
DMV personal information disclosure
Highway Fund and Highway Trust Fund cash balances and cash-flow financing
Motor vehicle lengths
Motor vehicle title issues
Nonbetterment utilities relocations
Outdoor advertising prohibition
Retirement benefits policy for part-time DOT employees
Salvage title, anti-theft inspections and damage disclosures
Subdivision road acceptance and maintenance
Trucking safety

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UTILITY REVIEW COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE

Authority: GS 120-70.1 through 120-70.6.
Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: From time to time
Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, make reports to the General Assembly

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VIDEO GAMING LAW IMPLEMENTATION STUDY COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 9, 2000 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17(1) and Rule of the LRC; SL2000-151 §6, SB 1242.
Report by: Legislative Research Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: No later than April 1, 2001.
Scope: Shall study the implementation of SL2000-151 and recommend any changes deemed necessary to strengthen this act.

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WILMINGTON RACE RIOT COMMISSION

Authority: SL2000-138 §17.1, SB 787.
Report by: 1898 Wilmington Race Riot Commission
Report to: General Assembly
Report due: December 12, 2002
Scope: Shall develop an historical record of the 1898 Wilmington Race Riot.

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[1] Referred to Environmental Review Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(1)f.)
[2] Referred to Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(6)c.)
[3] Referred to North Carolina Study Commission on Aging. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(4)b.)
[4] Referred to Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(4)k.)
[5] Referred to Revenue Laws Study Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(5)a.)

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[6] Referred to Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(12)a.)
[7] Referred to Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(3)a.)
[8] Referred to Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(3)e.)
[9] Referred to Environmental Review Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(6)d.)
[10] Referred to Civil Litigation Study Commission. (HB 1681 - Owens)
[11] Referred to Public Health Study Commission. (HJR 1363 -Justus)
[12] Referred to Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(4)n.)
[13] Referred to Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(2)c.)
[14] Referred to Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(4)h.)

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[15] Referred to North Carolina Study Commission on Aging. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(4)a.)
[16] Referred to Courts Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(8)a.)
[17] Referred to Revenue Laws Study Committee. (SL 1999-191 (SB 325))
[18] Referred to Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(2)d.)
[19] Referred to Joint Select Committee on Information Technology. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(1)e.)
[20] Referred to Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(6)b.)
[21] Referred to Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(3)d.)
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*The LRC took no action to direct that the issue be studied.

[24] Referred to Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(1)b.)
[25] Referred to Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(9)a.)
[26] Referred to Environmental Review Commission. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(6)a.)
[27] Referred to Joint Select Committee on Information Technology. (SL 1999-395, §2.1(12)b.)

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